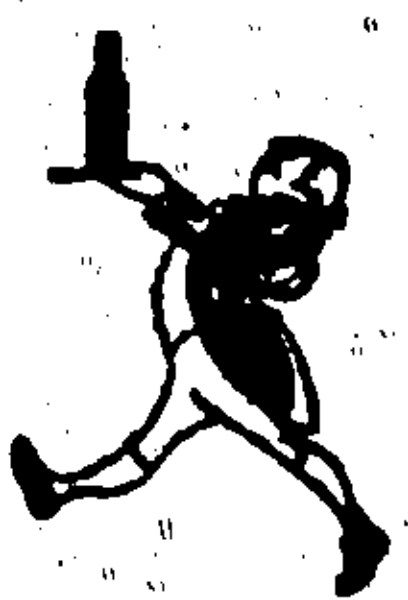


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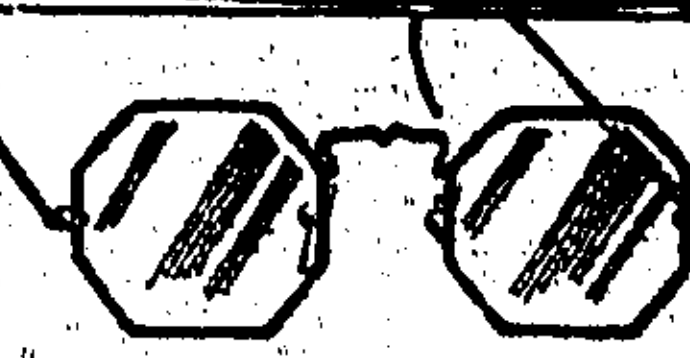
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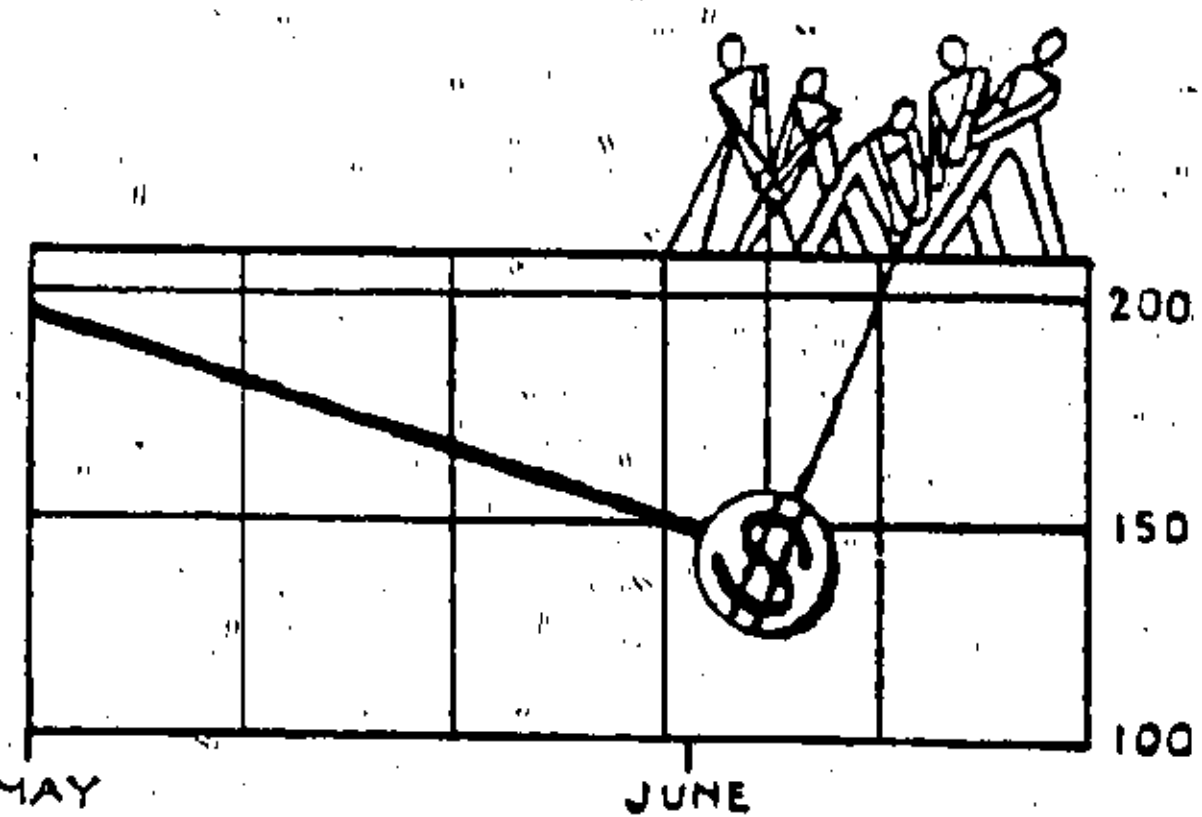
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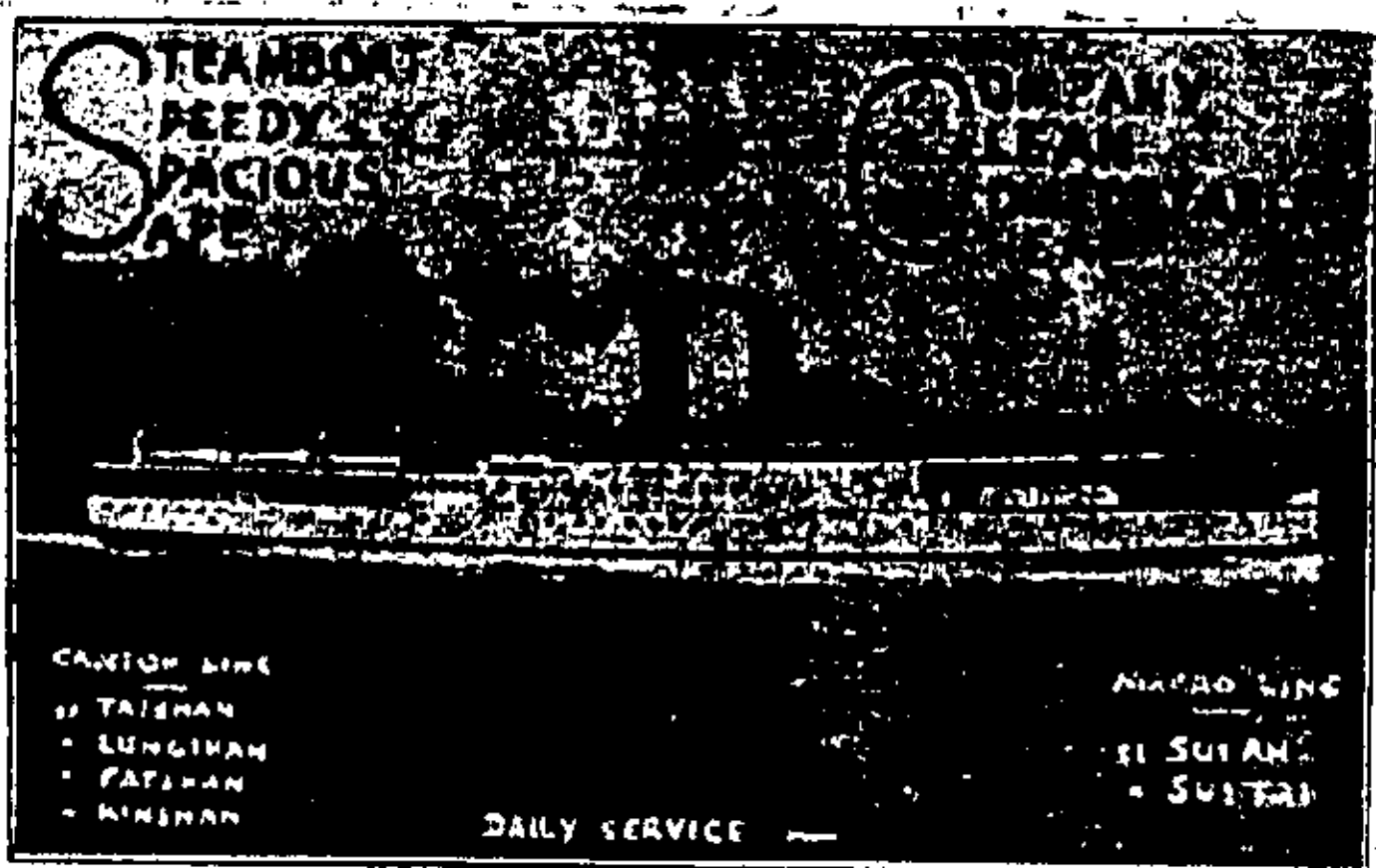
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## ROYAL NAVY

### New Submarines

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 9. With the arrival at Portsmouth on Sunday of H.M.S. Clyde, Commander E. M. Loly, there are now three submarines of the new "river" class in the Navy. They are ocean-going vessels of long range and with sufficient speed to accompany a battle fleet. Once before, during the War, a class was built to do this but to obtain the necessary speed they had to be fitted with steam engines for surface cruising, with hinged funnels which were lowered for diving. The Thames, Severn, and Clyde, on the other hand, are the first submarines in any Navy to attain a speed of 22 knots with Diesel engines.

As compared with the "E" class, the standard boats for overseas work when the War began, the displacement has more than doubled, from 800 tons to 1,850. The "E" class were 181ft. long by 22ft. beam; the new vessels are 345ft. long by 28ft. It is well known that to obtain higher speed the power of the engines has to be increased in greater proportion with ever knot. Thus while engines of 1,600 horsepower were sufficient to give the "E" boats a surface speed of 15 knots, and at the end of the War 2,400 horse-power sufficed to give the "L" boats a surface speed of 17½ knots in the "river" class the engines are of 10,000 horse-power for 22½ knots. On the other hand, the fuel economy has improved, so that in spite of the extra power the new vessels have a very wide radius. The "E" class carried 45 tons of fuel, the "L" class 76, and the new vessels 210. The Thames, on completion, made a non-stop run from Portsmouth to Venice at a speed of over 17 knots.

The armament has also been increased. The "E" class carried one 3in. gun and five 18in. torpedo tubes, and an additional tube was mounted in the "L" class. The Thames had originally a 4.7in. gun, and now has a 4in. gun like her sisters, and there are in each vessel two smaller guns and six 21in. torpedo tubes. In the Porpoise class, by reducing the surface speed to 15 knots, with corresponding saving in machinery weight, it is possible to get a submarine minelayer with the same gun and torpedo armament as the Thames class, but with accommodation for a large number of mines.

### SUBMARINES FOR CHINA

The submarine Rover, Lieutenant-Commander E. A. Stocker, Regent Lieutenant-Commander H. R. Conway, and Regulus, Lieutenant-Commander R. C. S. Garwood, are to leave Malta to-day for the China Station. This is in accordance with the regrouping of submarines announced by the First Lord in his memorandum accompanying the Estimates. A number of the submarines now in commission in China are to undergo repairs. As a result of the changes, all the later large patrol submarines will be concentrated in the 4th Flotilla, China with consequent simplification of organization and economy of maintenance. The Rover, Regent, and Regulus should arrive at Port Said on May 4, Ismailia the same day, Aden on May 13, Colombo on May 22, Peang on June 1, and Singapore on June 8.

### COMMAND OF THE HARRIER

Commander E. G. Abbott, A.M., from the Torpedoes and Mining Department, Admiralty, is to take command to-day of H.M.S. Harrier, one of the new sloops in the 1st Minesweeping Flotilla, in succession to Commander J. C. Maclean, who has been appointed to the torpedo school-ship Denham at Devonport. Commander Abbott last served afloat as torpedo officer of the cruiser Cornwall in China in 1928-30. He served during the War in the cruiser Warrior and the destroyers Flirt, Lennox, Lance, and Trenchant, and specialized in torpedo duties in 1920, and in the same year was awarded the Albert Medal for gallantry in saving life.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE

### The King's Review

London, May 20. The King will review the Royal Air Force on July 6. The occasion is part of the Jubilee celebrations, and the review will take the double form of an inspection at Mildenhall Aerodrome of about 350 aircraft and their personnel, drawn from forty squadrons, and fly-past at Duxford Aerodrome. The squadrons at Mildenhall will constitute the largest number ever assembled at one aerodrome in Britain.

The King, who will wear the uniform of Marshal of the Royal Air Force, will travel to Mildenhall by road from Newmarket, accompanied by the Air Minister, Lord Londonderry, and on arrival will be received by the Lord Lieutenant and Sheriff of Suffolk. After the review, His Majesty will drive to Duxford, where he will join the Queen, who will attend the fly-past. Immediately after the King's arrival at the aerodrome, units from Mildenhall will fly over in Squadron formation in succession at intervals of one minute. Later, they will reform and fly past in wing formation in a succession of wings—British Wireless.

## MUCH BETTER OUTLOOK

### In Engineering Trade

London, May 20. Addressing the Federation of Engineering and Shipbuilding Trades at Hastings, the President of the Federation, Mr. W. Westwood, said there was a much better outlook in the heavy engineering and ancillary trades, and in some departments of engineering, demand was ahead of productive capacity. He took an optimistic view also of the shipbuilding trades, and said that although conditions left much to be desired, increased tonnage reflected confidence in the growing improvement in world trade.

Greater stability in world finance and lowering of many of trade barriers set up by most countries were essential to a full measure of world recovery, but there was no reason to believe that further progress in international commerce was meanwhile impossible. Full advantage had not yet been taken of the present era of abnormally cheap money, of which there was abundance available for putting in hand necessary work.

Regarding shipbuilding, he remarked that over 600,000 tons of British shipping was now under construction, including 144,000 tons of new shipping laid down in the last three months. Laid-up ships represented 693,000 tons, compared with 1,227,000 tons a year ago—British Wireless.

### EVANS OF THE BROKE

The King has approved the appointment of Rear-Admiral Francis L. Tottenham to be Commander-in-Chief, Africa Station, in succession to Vice-Admiral Sir Edward R. G. R. Evans, to date July 28, to assume command about September 9. Rear-Admiral Francis L. Tottenham is a gunnery expert. He was at Jutland in H.M.S. Neptune, and later a member of the A.H. Naval Armistice Commission and Naval Attaché to the United States. He has also commanded the Excellent Gunnery School and the battleship Rodney.

Vice-Admiral Sir Edward R. G. R. Evans, is famous as Evan of the Broke and as a member of Scott's Antarctic expedition, which he commanded after Scott's death. In 1917 he was in command of H.M.S. Broke, which with H.M.S. Swift met and defeated six German destroyers.

## DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

Wednesday, May 22.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Small Fullness. (Hsiao-man). Feast of St. Rita of Cascia, W. Auctions.—Sale of Crown Lands, District Office, Tai Po, 11.30 a.m.; Leasehold Property Sale, Messrs. Hughes and Hough's Sales Room, 3 p.m.

### Cinemas

King's:—"Under Pressure." Queen's:—"Jealousy." Central:—"Chinese Picture." Oriental:—"I've Got Your Number."

World:—"Chinese Picture." Alhambra:—"Sunset Pass." Majestic:—"The Count Of Monte Christo."

Star:—"Lady By Choice." Meetings.—Annual, The Canton Insurance Office Ltd., Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Offices, noon. Miscellaneous.—First Aid Examination, Affiliated Units Nursing Detachment, Volunteer Headquarters; Nominations for Vacancy on Sanitary Board caused by Expiration of Dr. Li Shu-fan's term of office, due: Kowloon Union Church, Women's Guild, 10 a.m. Social.—Whist Drive, Seamen's Institute, 9 p.m.

### Sports

Athletic.—Inter-Scholastic Athletic Meeting, S.C.A.A. Stadium, Caroline Hill, 10 a.m. (trial heats). Bowls.—Open Singles, G.C. Moss v. G. Perkins, (Kowloon B.C.C.); Open Pairs, T. F. Stanton and J. Watson v. T. Armstrong and C. Strange (Hong Kong F.C.); E. F. Westlake and J. F. McGowan v. J. E. Hensen and S. A. Bright (Crawshaw C.C.); J. V. Ramsay and J. McKelvie v. W. K. Way and A. S. Gomes (Kowloon C.C.); J. Fraser and A. Hyde-Lay v. A. A. Razack and W. V. Field (Club de Recreolo); Open Rinks, P. T. Farrell, R. Duncan, J. C. Brown and A. M. Holland v. A. H. Rumjahn, A. M. Rumjahn, A. M. Omar, and K. M. Omar (C.S.C.C.).

Tennis.—"B" Division, Kowloon C.C. v. Indian R.C.; South China A.A. v. Central British Association; Chinese R.C. v. Hong Kong C.C.; Club de Recreolo v. Civil Service C.C.

Moon.—IV Moon, 20th. Day. Sunrise.—5.41 a.m. Sunset.—6.59 p.m.

Tides.—High at 1.03 and 11.05. Low at 4.18 and 10.02.

Thursday, May 23

Auctions.—Sale of Crown Lands, Land Office, Ping Shan, 11.30 a.m.

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Star:—"Lady By Choice." Lectures.—Theosophical Society, Hong Kong Club Annex, 6 p.m. Miscellaneous.—Claims against the Estate of Chun Nea Ching, late of Shanghai, due: St. Andrew's Club Open Night, 9 p.m.

Social.—"Busy Bees" Klondyke Whist Drive Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.; Civil Service Cricket Club Whist Drive, 8.45 p.m.; Women's Fellowship Games Afternoon, St. Andrew's Hall, 3 p.m.

### Sports

Bowls.—Open Pairs (2nd round), N. M. Hest and N. Felthick v. R. Goodman and R. Lapsley (Kowloon C.C.); A. W. Gimmitt and F. J. Jones v. L. F. Xavier and F. M. N. Ribeiro (Kowloon Dock); A. E. Coates and J. S. Landolt v. F. Cullen and J. J. Whyte (Civil Service C.C.); A. Macfarlane and J. Russell v. P. E. Knight and J. Hollidge (Hong Kong Electric). Tennis.—"C" Division, Kowloon Dock v. Chinese R.C.; South China A.A. v. Army T.C.; Kowloon C.C. v. Club de Recreolo; Indian R.C. v. Central British Assn.; University v. Crawshaw C.C. Moon.—V Moon, 21st. Day. Sunrise.—5.41 a.m. Sunset.—7 p.m. Tides.—High at 2.00 and 11.58. Low at 4.36 and 10.07.

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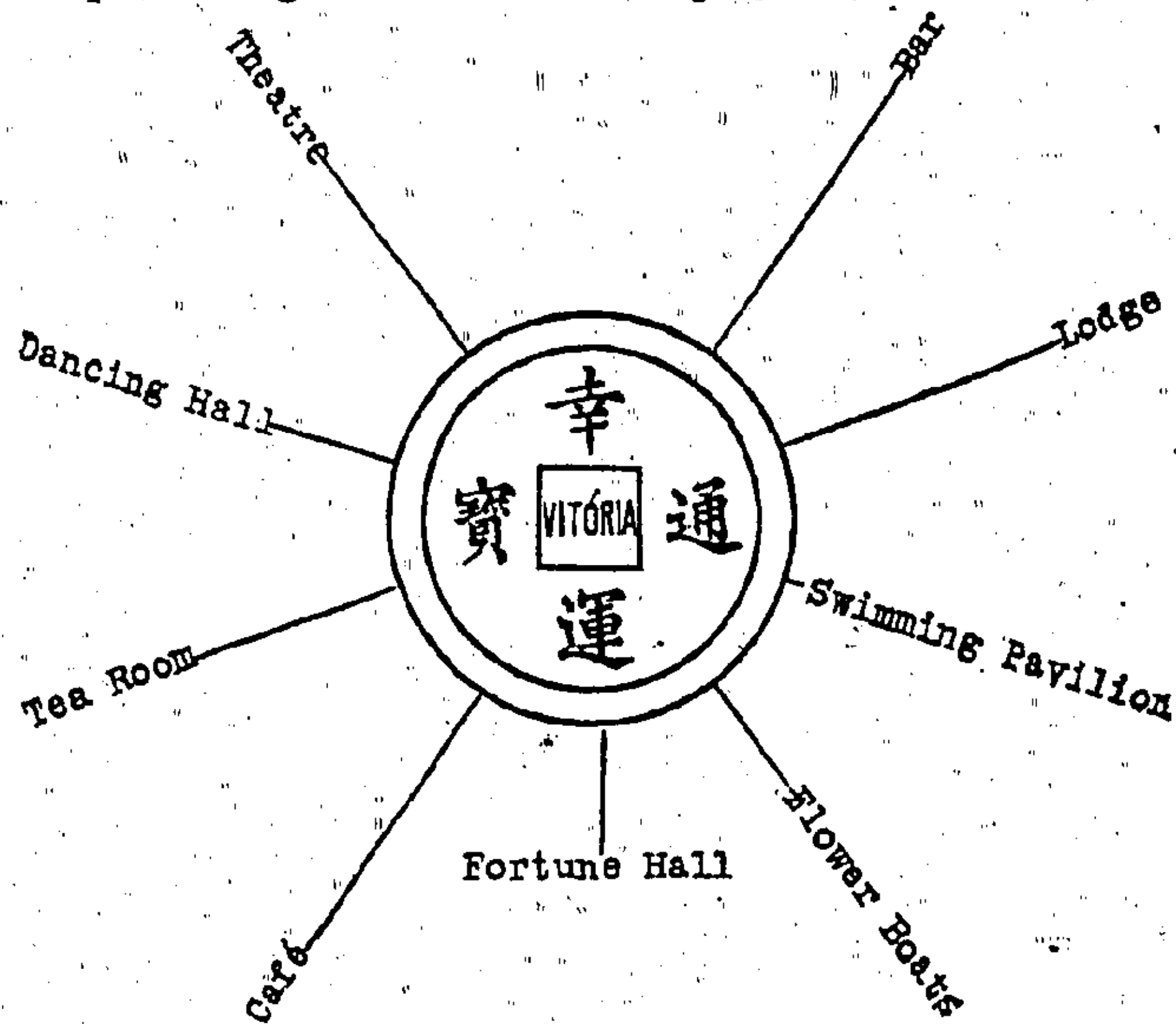
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## NO INFERIORITY IN THE AIR

### Government To Carry Out Its Defence Pledge

London, May 9. Last night the Prime Minister gave the House of Commons the assurance it sought, and expected regarding our Air Forces. The declaration of Mr. Baldwin stands; there will be no acceptance by this country of a position of inferiority in the air. Steps are being taken for the immediate augmentation of our Air Force, and Mr. MacDonald promised a separate debate, based upon the full programme, later in the month. He offered no explanation of that ignorance of German building which lead to reassuring statements in the past. The failure of information, which was complete until the Diplomatic Correspondent of "The Daily Telegraph" turned a floodlight upon the facts last Friday, merited the criticism in which both Mr. Churchill and Sir Austen Chamberlain indulged yesterday. Sir John Simon, in replying to the debate, said that it was not till after his Berlin visit that it was learnt that the party with Britain in first-line air strength which Herr Hitler acknowledged included the British squadrons overseas. The Foreign Secretary also told the House that the rate of German aeroplane production had lately expanded very rapidly—much more rapidly than the Government's advisers thought likely last autumn. The immediate practical result of all this is that whatever efforts are now made Great Britain must have difficulty in reaching parity in any short time. When the Government plans are revealed the country will expect them to embody an intensive effort to recover ground lost during the earnest pursuit of a limitation of armaments by agreement which we have failed to achieve.

#### A UNITED NATION

German action in the matter of armaments has given unison to the thought of British parties. After the restrained and measured speech of the Prime Minister, Mr. Lansbury, on behalf of the Labour party, commented that nobody could excuse or palliate the action of the German Government in rearming. Speaking on behalf of the Liberals, Sir Herbert Samuel deplored the "profoundly regrettable necessity" to increase our armaments, but indicated that there will be no opposition from Liberals to whatever is necessary in that direction. If the note of last night's debate was one of deep regret that we should have again to embark upon what Mr. MacDonald described as the most wasteful of all modes of expenditure, there was in every quarter of the House acceptance of the

Government decision so to augment our powers of defence that our people may feel that they are adequately protected. In that respect the Commons last night accurately reflected the mind of the nation.

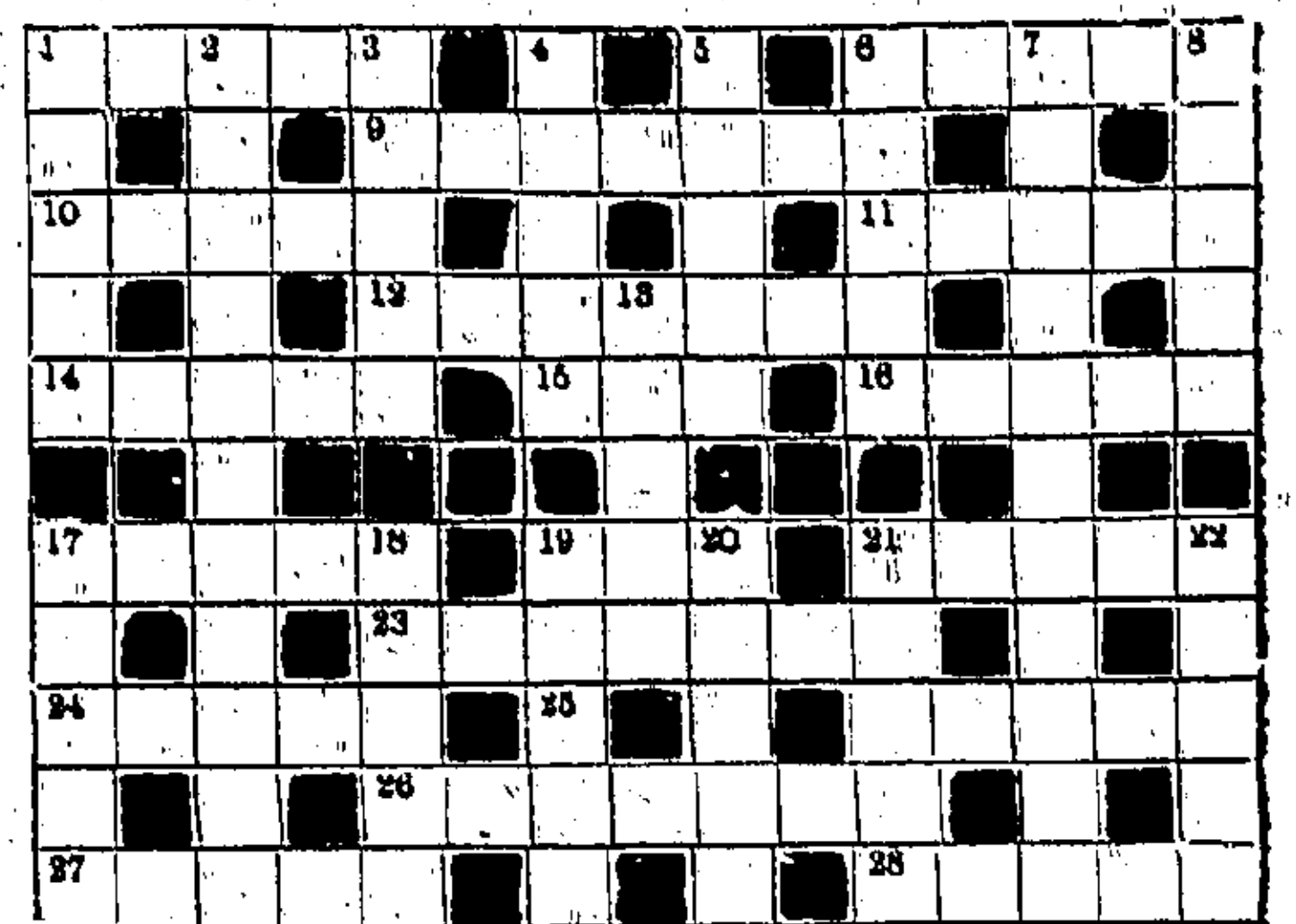
#### GERMANY'S ILL-ADVISED ACTION

Seldom has Mr. MacDonald spoken with such gravity as in his recital of the efforts that have been made to draw Germany into a scheme of collective security for Europe, and how, at each critical point in the negotiations, she has shattered hope of her co-operation. The London declaration of Feb. 3, which indicated that the nations were moving away from the Versailles regime and contemplating a freely negotiated armament pact with Germany, was answered by the announcement of a resumption of conscription giving Germany the most powerful army in Europe. Stress produced a confirmation almost point by point of the policy of the London declaration. The answer was those revelations regarding the German air forces and submarines which have startled Europe. As Lord Cecil put it in the House of Lords on Wednesday, "Germany has done everything that human ingenuity can devise to put herself in the wrong." Those who have worked the most energetically for the collective system are bound to resent most strongly the action of Germany.

#### SECURITY THE PRIMARY AIM

This debate presents Germany with a question to which she alone can give the answer. The Prime Minister left the door wide open, as Mr. Lansbury admitted. He stated the obvious fact when saying that security in Europe cannot be complete without Germany's full support, and that the British aim, without entering into any further commitments, is to increase the number of co-operating nations in Europe. Our wish is still to limit armaments by agreement, but the sands of that policy are obviously running out. If every approach to an understanding is met by a German announcement of an addition to its armed forces there can be no blinding our eyes to the menace. Without any further hesitation, we must see to it that our preparations are, as Sir Austen Chamberlain said, made upon a scale, and put forward with a zeal, bearing real relation to the dangers that confront us. Henceforward that must be the main purpose of the Government. If there is to be any halting the signal for it can only be a full acceptance by Germany of a limitation of arms.

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE



NOTE—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

#### Across

- 1—They have a definitely controlling influence (5).
- 6—Nothing in a measure, for the fieldman (5).
- 9—I have left the clergyman, but the church is left in fact (7).
- 10—A place of pilgrimage (5).
- 11—Prior in origin (5).
- 12—Say! love, let's make a sausage! (7).
- 14—A little church behind a hill might give you light (5).
- 15—Part of an umbrella (3).
- 16—Epithet for 12 very likely (5).
- 17—At a distance (5).
- 19—Part of an umbrella (3).
- 21—Seat for a tribunal (5).
- 23—Arise—but not get up (7).
- 24—Jelly is made from this fruit (5).
- 25—Shortens sail—rocks in sight (5).
- 26—It's grand under the tree (7).
- 27—Entertain (5).
- 28—He backs the little bird to get a tenth part (5).

#### Down

- 1—Send a change of headdress (5).
- 2—Unite into one mass (11).
- 3—Break though only partly bruise (5).
- 4—Rascally member of the Court (5).

#### (5):

- 5—Quiet enough, though often illit (5).
- 6—Plunders, yet it sounds like commendation (5).
- 7—One who can call his mind his own (11).
- 8—Being weary shows hearty anger (5).
- 13—Fairly like (5).
- 17—We'll give anything to upset a thug (5).
- 18—A sufficiency is proverbially as good as one (5).
- 19—The expounder of Hebrew law is almost a poor sort of player (5).
- 20—This is drained by a river (5).
- 21—Not the headdress changed in 1 Down (5).
- 22—Has a couple of letters—hence the hurry (5).

The following is the solution of yesterday's puzzle:

Across.—1. Swan s-down, 8. Bo-peep, 10. Lassitude 11. Siffle, 15. Kea, 17. Profile, 18. Laundry, 19. Nip, 21. Laches, 25. Cabriolet, 26. Gaggles, 27. Toothsome.

## NEW GERMAN CHALLENGE

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 3.

For the second time in little more than a month the German Government has precipitated a major diplomatic crisis in Europe. What happened on March 16, when that Government repudiated the military clauses of the Treaty of Versailles, was equalled yesterday when it became known that the same Government had decided immediately to lay down twelve submarines of 250 tons.

What made that news the more serious was its background. It had already been arranged that German naval experts should come to London in the second week of May to make known what their ultimate naval needs might be, according to the German Government's claims. Before that meeting could take place Germany has presented an accomplished fact: a tactic which closely follows that adopted in the case of land armaments.

The German decision violates the articles of the treaty which forbid any submarines to Germany, but in present circumstances the mere violation of a treaty is of less interest than the facts of Germany's present armaments.

It is reported on authority which one has no alternative but to believe, and inquiries made yesterday in responsible circles in London confirm their substantial accuracy, that the designs for these twelve submarines were drawn up at the end of last year, that the manufacture of the parts was carried out during the winter, and that orders were given two weeks ago to begin the work of assembly.

#### "SPOKESMAN'S" DENIAL

According to a statement attributed to "a Government spokesman" in Berlin yesterday, Germany is not planning the construction of any submarines or of any ships above the limitations imposed by the Treaty of Versailles, and will not do so in advance of the meeting in London

between the German and British naval experts.

No such denial, it should be noticed, has been made on full official authority, nor to the official quarter of any other country.

In default, therefore, of a full official statement by the German Government, known and established facts clearly cannot be shaken by an anonymous semi-official denial.

The origin of the meeting arranged for the second week of May was that the claim made when Sir John Simon visited Berlin to the effect that Germany's fleet should amount to the equivalent of between 35 per cent. and 50 per cent. of British tonnage, was rejected by Sir John Simon as inadmissible to the British Government.

What the British Government did therefore as a friendly gesture was to suggest that if Germany wished to communicate her considered views on that matter, British official representatives would meet the German representatives in London to receive them, but, of course, without prejudice to any treaty arrangements, and without any question that the British Government could take any unilateral action.

#### TWO PLANES TO ONE

The gravity of yesterday's disclosure was deepened by the fact, now in its turn established, that when Herr Hitler informed Sir John Simon that Germany had attained parity in the air with Britain, he intended to convey, even though in fact he did not convey, that he meant parity with the British Empire.

Although precise official figures are not available, what is now available is that Germany's present air force outnumbered Britain's present air force by two to one. The British home defence force numbers fewer than 500 planes. The German force numbers at least 1,000 planes.

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## PROTEST TO BE LODGED

Japanese Steamer Fired On

Tokyo, May 21. According to the Mako Naval Station, in the Pescadore Islands, reports of a mysterious vessel firing on and searching a Japanese ship and confiscating its cargo are now confirmed.

Further, the offending vessel has been identified as a Chinese Maritime Customs revenue cruiser, the Chuentiao, stationed at Amoy.

It is understood that a strong protest, charging the Chuentiao with firing upon the Daiichihojo Maru, stopping her, searching her and confiscating her cargo, on May 9, will be lodged by the Japanese Government through its Embassy in Peking.

"Reuter" briefly reported the seizure of the Daiichihojo Maru on May 11. A message from Tamsui, Formosa, of that date said that the small motor steamer's skipper had complained that a Chinese warship, manned by foreigners and Chinese, overhauled and searched his ship at 2 p.m. on May 9, when it was only three hours out of Tamsui.

The Chinese ship confiscated his catch of fish and steamed away at full speed, he said.

## HIGHLAND SOCIETY

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London, May 9.

A Royal Silver Jubilee address to the King was adopted at a meeting in Edinburgh of the directors of the Highland and Agricultural Society.

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The signatories are the Earl of Caithness, president; Mr. Robert Macmillan, chairman of the board of directors; and Mr. John Straton, secretary.

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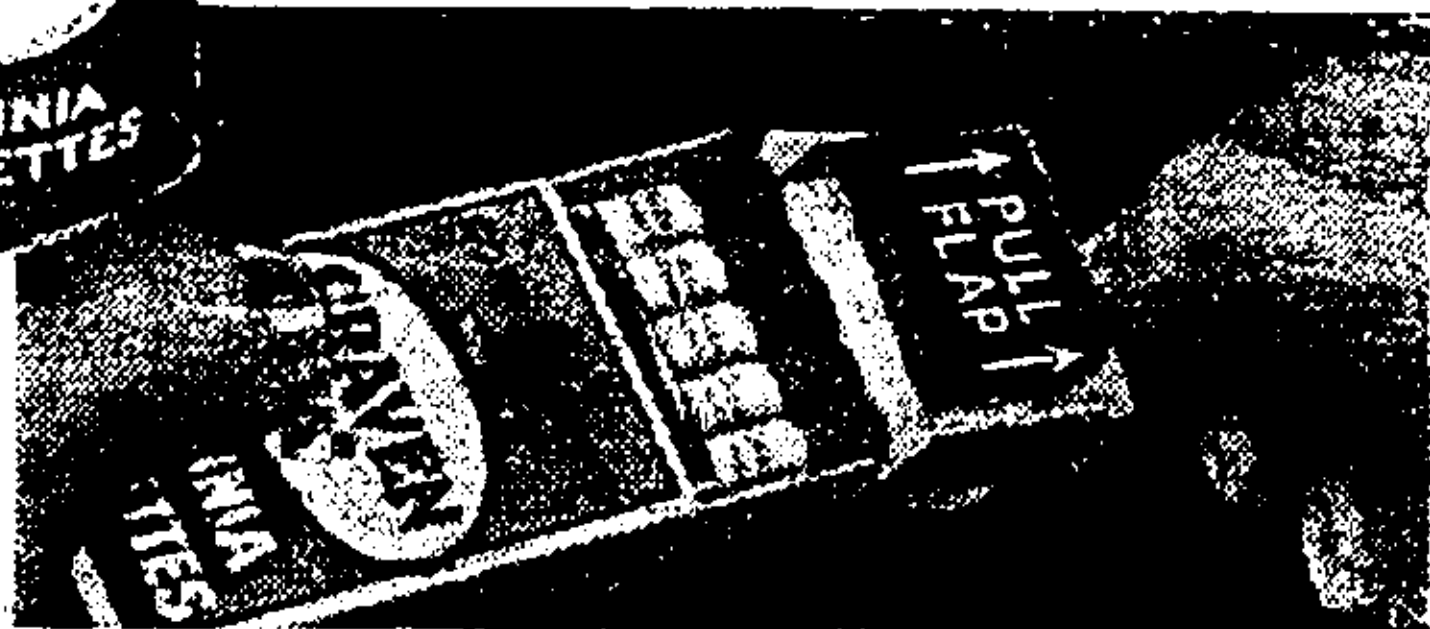


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### FILM STARS

#### In A Salary Comedy

An interesting story lies behind Sir Cedric Hardwicke's appearance in the United Artists film version of Victor Hugo's "Les Misérables."

The producers wanted Sir Cedric, who was making holiday in Hollywood, to play the part—small, but very important—of the bishop who presents Valjean with his silver candlesticks.

Sir Cedric, who had never made a Hollywood picture, wished to play the part. But the salary the producers could offer for a minor role was much lower than that asked by Mr. Gilbert Miller, to whom Sir Cedric is under contract. A deadlock had been reached, when was an unexpected intervention.

Charles Laughton was playing in the same picture. He went to the producers and said he was so anxious to have Sir Cedric in the cast that he would pay the difference in salary himself—probably a unique instance of one actor's generosity towards another.

#### Heavyweight Role

Playing Javert to Fredric March's Jean Valjean, Mr. Laughton walks off comfortably with most of what honours are going. If ever there was a real heavyweight role it is that of Jean Valjean, the convict subjected to a lifetime of persecution; and Mr. March, gifted young actor though he is, is but a middle-weight at best.

His Valjean does not compare with Harry Baur's, in the masterly French film recently shown at the Academy, and despite the fine acting of Mr. Laughton and Sir Cedric Hardwicke's clever vignette as a whole is rather an ineffectual substitute for the French one.

Mr. Laughton's study of Javert, almost pathological in its fanaticism, is an interesting if not wholly satisfying addition to his already long list of notable character studies.

### Gipsy Music

Sitting by a camp-fire on the steps of a gipsy wagon, watching the dancers twirl to the festive strains of "Ochi Tchornya" rendered by Gipsy musicians on the sound stage during the filming of DARK EYES at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios brought back vivid memories to Ella Khmara.

Khmara was chosen for the featured role in the natural colour, musical short subject because of his ability to sing Russian Gipsy songs.

The scene revived memories of his childhood in Poltava, Russia, where his father operated a ranch, breeding fine horses. Many times the Gipsies visited there to improve their stock. Pitching their tents on the outskirts of the ranch, they would stay for weeks.

Young Khmara passed his happiest hours among these people. It was here that he learned the Gipsy songs that he renders in the miniature "musical classic."

Khmara says there are a hundred variations of this song of Russia's nomads, but all have the same feeling of gaiety and romance. On his return to Russia after some months in America, he made an effort to learn how and where the song originated, but to no avail. The gipsies say it is so old that no one knows its origin.

Khmara made his first trip to America as a member of the Moscow Art Theatre. He returned to enter the Little Theatre movement and formed the Petrushka Club in New York City.

Mary Jo Mathews, recently signed by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, heads the cast of the one reel short subject which also includes Don Mario Alvarez, wireless singer; Maria Montero, Russian dancer; and a troupe of Gipsy musicians.

Josef Berne directed the film under Harry Rapf's supervision. Berne also wrote the screen play in collaboration with Richard Goldstone.

#### CONTINENTAL ENGLISH

Being ignorant of the language the tourists found the printed menu difficult to understand. Fortunately an English-speaking

### MAE WEST

#### Never Heard Of "Husband"

Mae West, the woman who captivated the cinema fans of five continents with the phrase, "Come up and see me sometime," was engaged in a desperate attempt to discredit reports that, far from being a spinster, she was married in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 24 years ago to a music-hall artist named Frank Wallace. She was issued denial after denial from her headquarters in Hollywood.

Miss West says she has had to rebut no fewer than eight gentlemen convinced that they have matrimonial claims on her.

Relief workers indexing records have discovered a marriage certificate issued at Milwaukee on April 14, 1911, to Mae West and Frank Wallace, who are described as appearing in a local music hall song and dance act. The age of the bride is given as 18, her birthplace Brooklyn, her father, John West, born New York, and her mother, Matilda Dilker West, born France. All these details apply to Mae West of cinema fame.

Two Frank Wallaces have been found, to whom the details apply. One appeared with Miss West in a Broadway play "Diamond Lil" in 1928, shortly before she began to appear in films in her "Belle of the Nineties." The producer says he died two years ago. Another candidate is now appearing in vaudeville on Broadway. He claimed in an interview that he was divorced from Mae in 1916 or 1917, but he loves her still. Miss West has replied tersely: "I never heard of the guy."

walter came to their aid and an order was given.

Presently he returned to explain and apologize: "The ham is not. Thereupon boiled eggs were ordered and the chicken never was."

Back again came the waiter to inquire: "Will you have your eggs tight or loose?"

Feminine film fans will find it hard to believe—but Anna Sten actually refused to play a love scene with Gary Cooper early in the shooting of "The Wedding Night."

"I don't know him well enough," protested the Russian beauty who is co-starred with Cooper in this Samuel Goldwyn production for release through United Artists. "I'd feel constrained and Mr. Cooper probably would, also. Our love scenes would be unreal."

Director King Vidor said he understood and scheduled the love scenes for the following week.

Speaking of King Vidor reminds us that this famous director practically owes his life to the alertness of Gary Cooper. During a scene in "The Wedding Night," wherein Vidor was directing some 40 extras, Gary suddenly called out to him not to move, then rushed over and gave him such a resounding smack on the cheek he completely lost his balance—for it would seem Gary had spotted a "black widow" spider dangling just above Vidor's head. After this deadly poisonous little insect had been done away with, during which time everybody had a mild case of hysterics, a close examination disclosed a nest of them secreted in some matting used as a sound deceiver in the rafters just above the camera.

Will Rogers' short news dispatch which is read daily by millions in scores of newspapers was recently concerned with Charles Chaplin. Rogers said:

"Was down last night with Charlie Chaplin, listening to our friend Will Durant, the philosopher, talk on world economics. Charlie has made a study of that. He is the greatest economist in the world. Every nation has lost its export trade. Yet, stop and think of it, Chaplin manufactures the only article in the world that hasn't depreciated. The world is his market the same as before the depression, but he has never let the supply equal the demand. While the world's big industrialists were greedy, Charlie never went in for mass production. Seems odd that a comedian can do what governments are not smart enough to do."

Chaplin is now hard at work on his latest film, as yet untitled, which will be released next September through United Artists.

And now it's the ladies' turn to sneaker at the follies of the other sex. The world's largest beauty parlour is operating in Hollywood exclusively for "men."

One hundred expert hairdressers, hair-bobbers, and other beauty culturists were installed on the 20th Century lot to beautify the male players appearing with George Arliss in Darryl Zanuck's production of "Cardinal Richelieu," scheduled for release through United Artists.

But in the days when Richelieu flourished in France a man was hardly considered a man unless he sported a carefully pruned beard and wore his hair in curls.

Arliss, Edward Arnold, Francis Lister, Cesar Romero and 200 male extras kept the beauty parlour's business booming.

"Marriage is a success for a screen actress even when it is a failure."

This paradoxical statement was issued by Virginia Bruce, who recently resumed the name she had given up to become Mrs. John Gilbert, during the filming of "The Mighty Barnum."

"If acting is a portrayal of the experience and emotions of life and love," continued Virginia, who plays the role of Jenny Lind, the famous Swedish soprano, in the picture, "certainly the best and quickest way to get that experience is through matrimony. Without it, you are merely an observer. With it, you have a fund of experience to draw on in acting a screen roll."

In connection with "The Mighty Barnum," here is another item of interest:

Two Hollywood personalities were engaged by Darryl Zanuck for the smallest jobs in the film centre: being "stand-ins" for a pair of midgets!

It developed that George and Olive Brasno, who play Gen. Tom Thumb and his wife in the photograph, needed "stand-ins." A "stand-in" is a substitute of approximately the same height and coloring as the original player who takes his place while the lights and lenses are being adjusted.

An assistant director secured Hollywood for a pair of lilliputians the size of the Brasnos. His search was fruitless until he hit on the idea of constructing a pair of wax dummies to stand in the place of the midgets.

George and Olive Brasno thus were enabled to rest their puny selves between scenes and the smallest jobs in Hollywood were filled with wax!

Everybody is going Regency with a bang, to judge from the new coiffures advocated by hair stylists and recently adopted by ladies of fashion. The bang, either softly curled or tightly frizzed, was almost a necessity in the 18th Century England when large poke bonnets were perched well back on the head to frame the face. Now Paris decrees a return of the "bonnet for Spring—hence the revival of the bang.

A preview of Regency fashions may be had for the asking, for "The Scarlet Pimpernel," London Films production, co-starring Leslie Howard and Merle Oberon, is being released now through United Artists. The film is set against the background of the French Revolution and tells the story of a young English aristocrat who rescues his fellow-countrymen from the guillotine. Merle Oberon, one of the screen's newest stellar discoveries, wears his Regency costumes in this Alexander Korda production.

Nelson Eddy might be called an ambitious young man with the patience of Job.

He has been in Hollywood for almost two years, patiently awaiting the big opportunity which he was certain would come to his door.

Now, as a reward for his patience, that opportunity has arrived. It is the all-important role of Captain Dick Warrington which he plays opposite Jeanette MacDonald in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's musical extravaganza of Victor Herbert's delightful operetta, "NAUGHTY MARIETTA."

Quietly, Nelson Eddy has been biding his time in Hollywood, yet he has not remained idle. He has had some picture roles. Between films he has been pursuing his musical studies and has been busily engaged in making triumphal concert tours and wireless recitals.

His early ambition had not been to become a singer. While attending school he had planned to become a doctor or a trap drummer.

As his first job, he worked as a telephone operator in an iron foundry, then sought a newspaper career with the Philadelphia Press. For five years he worked on various newspapers, as artist, reporter and copyreader.

New York Debut

Meanwhile he was learning operatic arias from gramophone discs. He studied later under David Elpham, William V. Villenat and Dr. Edouard Lippe, his present vocal teacher.

In 1922, he made his first public appearance in a society show, THE MARRIAGE TAX, and later sang the leading parts in IOLANTHE and PIRATES OF PENZANCE with the Savoy Opera Company. He also sang for the Philadelphia Operatic Society, the Philadelphia Civic Opera, and was selected by competition to play in AIDA.

His New York debut was as "Pagliacci" in 1924.

NAUGHTY MARIETTA, to be produced by Hunt Stromberg with W.S. Van Dyke as director, will give Eddy the most important role of his young screen career.

#### REAL CONTEMPT

The lawyer, who had a very hot temper, and also suffered from the disability of deafness, was contesting a case in a court-room presided over by a younger man of whom he had a poor opinion. Presently there was a clash between the lawyer and the magistrate. The latter ordered the lawyer to sit down, and as the lawyer, being deaf, did not hear him and went on talking, the magistrate fined him \$2.

The lawyer leaned towards the clerk of the court.

"What did he say?" he inquired.

"He fined you \$2," explained the clerk.

"For what?"

"For contempt of court."

The lawyer shot a poisonous look towards the Bench and thrust a hand into his pocket.

"I'll pay it now," he said. "It's a just debt."



This dramatic scene from "The Silver Streak" is but one of the many thrilling moments taking place in this new picture. Here are Edgar Kennedy, Stuart and Irving Pichel in action.

12.30 to 2.15 p.m.—European programme.

12.30 p.m.—Recorded music.

1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.

Rugby Press news, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.

6 to 6.05 p.m.—

From the Studio

"A Talk on Sanitation for Children."

7 to 11 p.m.—European programme.

7 to 7.25 p.m.—

Orchestral Music

Hungarian Dance No. 5 in F

Sharp Minor (Brahms).

The "Sleeping Beauty" Waltz

(Tschalkovsky).

Passepied (from "Le Roi

s'amuse") (Debussy).

L'Apprenti Sorcier (The Sorcerer's

Apprentice) (Paul Dukas).

Le Prophete—Coronation March

(Meyerbeer).

7.25 to 7.38 p.m.—

Four Songs by Charles Kullman

(Tenor)

7.38 to 8 p.m.—

Musical Comedy

Vocal Gems—Wild Violets.

Selection—Bow Bells.

Vocal Gems—Sunny Side Up.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather

report.

8.03 to 8.50 p.m.—

Variety

Instrumental—Nasty Man.—The

Four Bright Sparks.

Songs—Near and Yet so far

("Princess Charming").

Brave Hearts ("Princess Charm-

ing").—Evelyn Laye (Soprano).

Instrumental—Georgia on my

mind.

Vocal—Song Carnival of 1932

Stars.

Vocal—Moonlight Meanderings.—

The Carlyle Cousins.

Instrumental.—Hawaiian Love

Birds.

Smiling Eyes.

Song—The Wedding of a Gigolo.

—Edie Pola.

Humorous—The Pensioner.—Wil-

liam McCulloch.

Band—There's something about

a soldier.

When the Band begins to play.

8.50 to 9 p.m.—Symphonic Rha-

psody on "I Heard you calling

me." "Bird Songs at Evenfall"

and I Pledge my Lonely Car-

avan."

9 to 9.15 p.m.—

From the Studio

A Talk on "Annam—Its ancient

and history" by Dr. Victor

Golubeff of the Ecole Fran-

caise d'Extreme Orient.

9.15 to 9.30 p.m.—

Band Music

The Caliph of Bagdad—Overture

(Boieldieu).

The Evolution of Dixie (Lake).

9.30 to 9.40 p.m.—Great Bass

Ballads" sung by Norman

Allin and Chorus.

9.40 to 10 p.m.—

From the Studio

A Jazz Recital for "Two Pianos

by Dodean and Ray.

PROGRAMME

1. Your head on my shoulder (by

request).

2. Medley.

3. Give me Liberty, or give me

Love.

4. I never dreamt.

10 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.

10.05 to 11 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel

Dance Orchestra.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press

news.

11 p.m.—Close down.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

9 p.m.—DJA, DJN Announcement

(German, Engl.).

German Folk Song.

Programme Forecast (German,

Engl.).

Letter Box

9.15 p.m.—For the Young Folk.

"Devilkin's Birthday."

A Radio Play by Otto Wollmann.

9.45 p.m.—News in English on DJA

and in Dutch on DJN.

10 p.m.—When the Blossoms bloom

in Werder.

11 p.m.—Young Authors: Wolfgang

Krupka.

11.15 p.m.—News in German on

DJA and DJN.

11.30 p.m.—Foreign Postage Stamps

tell of German Culture.

A Philatelic Causerie by Heinz

Dillge.

11.45 p.m.—Pianoforte Recital by

Wilhelm Kempff: Beethoven

Sonata, op. 111.

12.15 a.m.—News in English on DJA

and in Dutch on DJN.

12.30 a.m.—Close down DJA, DJN

(German, Engl.).



# CINEMA TRADE NOTICES

## JEALOUSY

Her beauty fanned the flames of jealousy in the hearts of two men who love her! One tried to win the love which she so freely gave to another—and their three lives were almost ruined by the spectre of suspicion!

This dramatic theme receives a poignant treatment in Columbia's "Jealousy" now playing at the Queen's Theatre with Nancy Carroll and George Murphy and Donald Cook in the principal roles.

One moment of jealousy—and a lifetime of anguish—lived in ten seconds! Briefly, the story concerns the dramatic consequences resulting from a prize-fighter's suspicion that his wife is unfaithful. An exciting blend of romance, comedy and pathos makes up this film.

Roy William Neill directed the film from a screen play by Joseph Moncure March.

Also seen in the cast of "Jealousy" are Inez Courtney, Arthur Hohl, Clara Blandick, Raymond Walburn and Robert Allen.

## UNDER PRESSURE

Edmund Lowe and Victor McLaglen are reunited as co-stars in the new Fox Film production, "Under Pressure," which begins an engagement at the King's Theatre to-day.

Preview audiences have voted this unique picture the most colourful, the most thrilling and the most human of the notable Lowe-McLaglen series, according to advance reports, "and wide interest has been displayed in its release." "Under Pressure," it is said, supplies this outstanding screen team with a type of story, and a background, never before atempted by Hollywood. This background is furnished by the tunnelling operations beneath a New York river and the two stars are seen as "sand hogs," battling perilously against the black waters which surround them.

In addition to the two stars of the picture, an unusually well-balanced cast includes Florence Rice, Marjorie Rambeau, Charles Bickford, Siegfried Rumann, George Regas, Roger Imhof, George Walsh, Warner Richmond, Olin Howland and James Donlan.

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## "SILVER STREAK"

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The hair raising thrillers of Pearl White and Helen Holmes era pale into insignificance when compared to the modern thriller of the rails "The Silver Streak" to be shown here shortly. It shows a train going at an incredible speed with the engineer at death grips in a cab.

Around curves, it goes, and through switches that open just in time, missing freight trains by an eyelash, over drawbridges that close in the nick of time.

The relief from the thrills aside from a strong love interest between Sally Blane and Charles Starrett as the romantic leads, is the comedy provided by an able team of funny men, Edgar Kennedy, Arthur Lake, and Glenn "Big Boys" Williams.

The picture features the new stream line train of the Burlington Railroad which together with Boulder Dam comes to the screen for the first time in "The Silver Streak."

Also in the cast are Hardie Albright, William Farnum, Theodore von Eltz and Doris Dawson.

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## GRETA GARBO

Wears Jewel Belt

One of the most elaborate jewel sets ever to be especially designed and created for a star, will be worn by Greta Garbo in her new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring production, THE PAINTED VEIL.

The set, which consists of a matching belt and clip is worn with a white crepe afternoon gown, and has created no small sensation among those who have seen it.

The belt is fashioned of inch squares of silver, hand engraved in Chinese motifs. Each square is made up of three layers of the silver, one smaller than the other and fastened together in pyramid fashion.

The original pattern for the belt, clip and hat ornament was created entirely in felt before being sent to the jeweller to be hand wrought of silver and jade. The motif on each square is different—and each of these was carefully created in layers of felt to insure a perfect reproduction of the original design.

There is more than a slight possibility that, following the release of the picture, there will be a decided vogue for the matching jewelled clip and belt set.

## UNIVERSITY SALARIES

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 9. The emoluments or heads of British universities are a secret. The only salary officially published is that of the Vice-Chancellor of St. Andrews University, who receives £2000 a year, writes a correspondent.

In other universities the vice-chancellorship is often held automatically by professors who retain their chairs or, as at Oxford and Cambridge, by heads of houses. With free house and entertainment allowance I should say that £4000 is the highest salary of any British vice-chancellor.

This compares unfavourably with the salaries of Public School headmasters or of heads of Dominion universities.

The salary of the headmaster of Rugby is £5000. The salary of Mr. Morgan, the newly appointed Principal of McGill University will begin at £4000. It is made up of salary £2500-£3000, house allowance £500, entertainment allowance £1000.

stage, is said to play the role of the "Little Minister" with a splendid touch.

## THE AIRPLANE INDUSTRY

"We Have Factory"

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 9. Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Ltd., whose shipyards at Belfast have turned out some of the world's largest liners, may build air-planes.

This was revealed by the chairman, Mr. F. E. Rebbeck, at the annual meeting of the company in London to-day.

A shareholder put to him the direct question whether there was any truth in the rumours that the company would build air-planes.

"I cannot answer the question, by saying 'Yes,' but I am certainly not going to say 'No,'" Mr. Rebbeck replied.

"It is not generally realised that during the war we built a thousand airplanes. That was a war measure, but we still have the operatives who constructed them."

"In addition, we have an aerodrome right at the back door of the factory. If there is anything to be gained for the shareholders from the building of airplanes we shall certainly do it."

"It seems to me that, having regard to the unrest all over Europe, it would be rather remarkable if in the ordinary course of events we should not be manufacturing something which we are fully qualified to manufacture."

## Alternative Ports When Croydon Is Fogbound

Two alternative aerodromes for use when Croydon is fogbound are to be recognised and assisted by the Air Ministry (writes our Air Correspondent). They are Gatwick in the South, and Gravesend in the East. Both are outside the London fog belt. Air Ports, Ltd., are the owners.

By an agreement with the Air Ministry now awaiting signature, a financial grant will be given to each of them annually when they have been fitted for use at all times of the day and night when Croydon cannot be used. Both are outside the Croydon controlled zone.

## BACK-SEAT DRIVERS

Judge—"Who was driving when you hit that car?"

Marine (triumphantly, about three sheets in the wind)—"None of us, judge; we was all sitting in the back seat."

## TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—  
"Under Pressure"  
QUEEN'S:—  
"Jealousy"  
ORIENTAL:—  
"I've Got Your Number"

Kowloon

MAJESTIC:—  
"The Count of Monte Cristo"  
ALHAMBRA:—  
"Sunset Pass"

Coming

KING'S:—  
"Adorable"  
QUEEN'S:—  
"West Point of The Air"  
ORIENTAL:—  
"Kentucky Kernels"  
"Cat's Paw"

## PRIVATE SALE OF ARMS

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(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 9. Not more than a score of people were present at the first sitting of the Royal Commission on the Private Manufacture of, and Trade in, Arms, which was held at Middlessex Guildhall.

Sir John Eldon Banks, K.C., is chairman of the Commission, and he sat on the bench surrounded by the other six members—Dame Rachel Crowley, Sir Philip Gibbs, Sir Thomas Allen, Sir Kenneth Lee, Mr. J. A. Spender and Professor H. C. Gutteridge.

Viscount Cecil of Chelwood was the first witness who was to be called before the Commission to give evidence on behalf of the League of Nations Union, and he sat surrounded by the officials of the Union.

Before Lord Cecil was called Sir John Eldon Banks said that as far as possible the sittings would be in public.

The League of Nations Union's attitude was summarised by Lord Cecil as follows: "The Union believes that the unrestricted manufacture, and sale of armaments by private enterprise is open to grave objection."

"A considerable section of its members are of opinion that the most effective remedy would be to make such manufacture and sale a State monopoly; others are opposed to a State monopoly and believe it possible to establish effective control of the industry."

"All would desire agreement with the United States, and as a first step the adoption and ratification of measures not less effective than those which the American Government have recently proposed."

He pointed out that in the National Peace Ballot up to yesterday 6,500,000 votes had been cast in favour of prohibiting the manufacture and sale of armaments for private profit and 490,000 against such prohibition.

## THEIR INFLUENCE

Lord Cecil said there was no doubt at all that the armament industry had a very great influence in a number of countries. There were Vickers here, Schneider-Creusot in France, Krupp in Germany, and many others, and all of them had a number of international agreements with one another.

Lord Cecil thought that there was no doubt that the influence of armament firms tended to hamper actual efforts for peace.

Active steps were taken by the great armament interests to prevent the conclusion of disarmament negotiations.

He instanced the case of Mr. Shearer in connection with the Disarmament Conference at Geneva in 1927.

"I was present myself at that conference," said Lord Cecil, "and while I would not like to say it was his influence entirely which prevented a treaty being made, it is true undoubtedly that the success of the conference was hampered by his presence."

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to the policies of the British and American Governments produced that kind of atmosphere which brings about the failure of international negotiations.

"I cannot help feeling that it would have been a decided advantage if Mr. Shearer had not been present at Geneva."

## "RIDICULOUS CHARGES"

"Accusations that we enter into arrangements with others for the purpose of provoking wars are too ridiculous for comment."

Sir Harry McGowan, chairman of Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., made this statement at the annual meeting of the company at the Central Hall, Westminster, to-day.

Sir Harry, dealing with the manufacture of armaments, said: "A Royal Commission has recently been appointed to inquire into the private manufacture of armaments."

"As the subject is sub judice, it would not be proper to anticipate the findings, but, on the other hand, it would not be right did I not deal with the suggestions which have appeared in the Press as a result of the United States inquiry that there is something unethical in our association and agreements with the Du Pont Company."

"Many people seem to be under the entirely false impression that I.C.I. is essentially an armaments firm."

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## ADORABLE

"Adorable," the new Fox romance with Janet Gaynor and Henry Garat in the stellar roles, comes to the King's Theatre on Saturday. It is reported as a notable production with the most popular player in America and the premier European screen actor setting a new standard in film entertainment.

Miss Gaynor plays the role of a lovely girl who does the wooing and the winning of a handsome soldier of the guard. Garat's role is said to give him a splendid occasion for his American motion picture debut.

The supporting cast is a notable aggregation of character performers, and includes C. Aubrey Smith, veteran of the stage and screen; Herbert Mundin, whose portrayal of Bridges in "Cavalcade" is one of the outstanding performances in films; Blanche Friderici, Stuart Holmes, Albert Conti, Ferdinand Schumann-Heink, Esther Muir, Hans von Twardowski, Peter Duray, Barbara Leonard, Sterling Holloway and Joe Cais.

The direction is by Wilhelm Dieterle. The story is from the pens of Paul Frank and Billie Wilder and the screen adaptation was provided by George Marion, Jr. and Jane Storm.

## KENTUCKY KERNELS

Laid against a background of the sunny South enhanced by Southern beauties, garden dances, gay melody and rollicking romance, "Kentucky Kernels," with Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey, will be shown at the Oriental Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Establishing a precedent in Wheeler and Woolsey productions, "Kentucky Kernels" boasts a plot, strong and intriguing, plus romantic and comical situations, in which the funsters successfully demonstrate their inimitable singing, dancing and fun-making. Their comedy is keyed to a theme melody, "One Little Kiss" sung by the stars, Mary Carlisle, beautiful blonde leading lady, and Noah Beery.

## WEST POINT OF THE AIR

A Fine Picture

Dedicated to the flyers of America, "West Point of the Air," the M.G.M. picture which is coming soon to the Queen's Theatre, is one that should not be missed.

Not only are there thrills galore, as the title would suggest, but there is also a touching human drama concerning the struggles of a grizzled sergeant instructor of the Air Corps to save his son from showing the white feather after he had graduated as an officer.

The story is intermingled with delightful thrills such as 100 flyers leaping from planes in parachutes, unique formations, changing from one plane to another and "happy and unhappy" landings.

The way in which the father endeavours to rescue his son from becoming a nervous wreck provides many a thrilling and dramatic moment, particularly touching, being the scene when the father sacrifices his whole career for the honour of his son.

Wallace Beery who has the leading role, gives another sparkling performance as the father, while Robert Young gives excellent support as the son. Maureen O'Sullivan as his childhood sweetheart, Rosalie Russell as the "other woman," James Gleason as the wise-cracking sergeant, and Lewis Stone as the commander of the Corps, all help in no small measure to make the picture a success.—S.A.R.

## Then Trouble Started

The Orderly-Corporal poked his head into the tent. "Any men, going, sick?" he called. Private MacShea rose slowly to his feet. "What's the matter with you?" snapped the corporal. "Asthma!" replied the sick man. The corporal glared. "I am asking you!" he roared.

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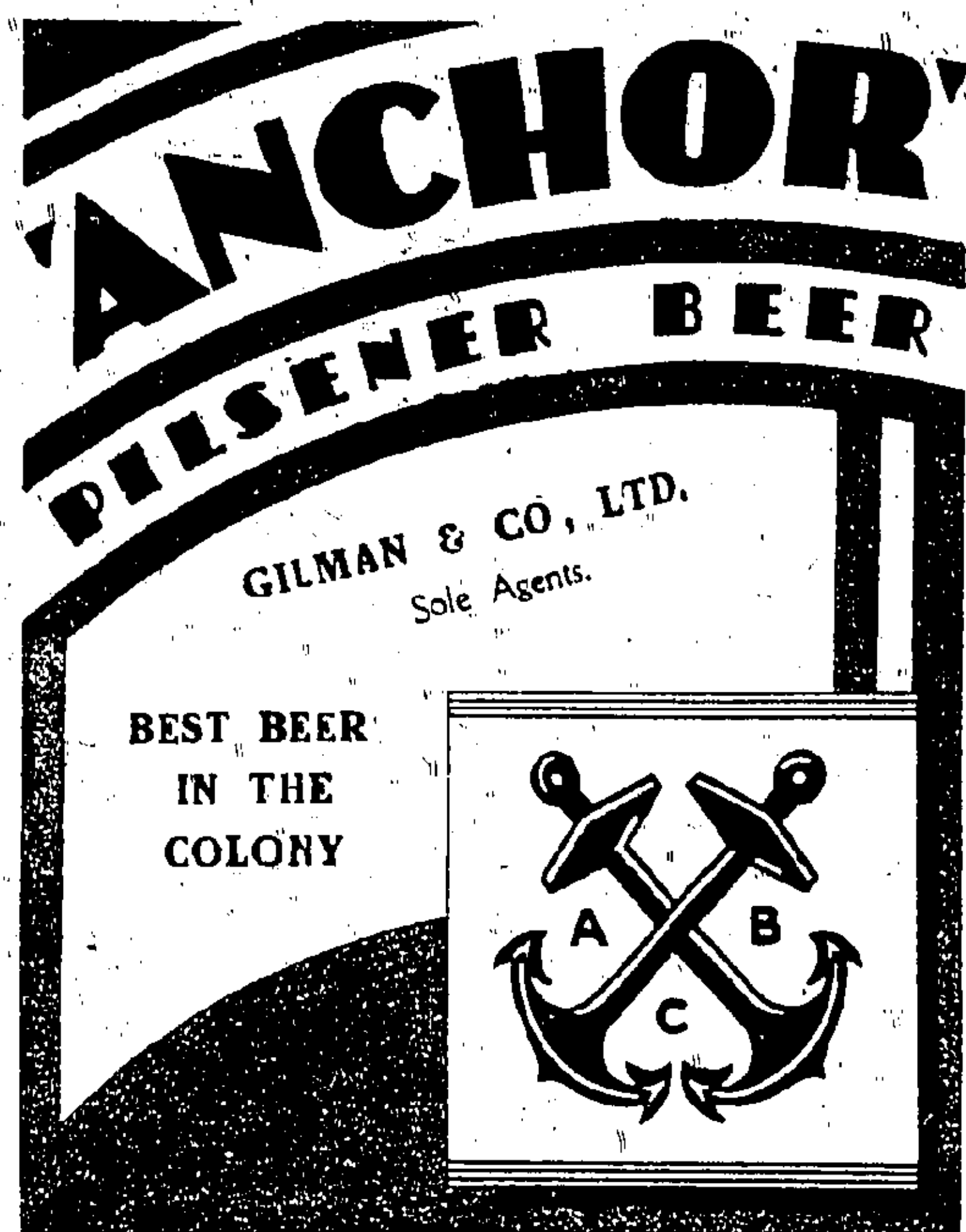
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## Around the Courts

### SCHOOL MISTRESS FINED

"I don't mean to say that children should not be caned, there are occasions when they should be caned, but only within reason. I don't think you are fit to have charge of children."

Thus remarked Mr. Wynne-Jones at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday to Ko Yut Pak, aged 50, a school mistress, who was summoned for assaulting a boy named Wong Hop, aged 10, at No. 74, Portland Street, first floor, on Monday.

Detective-Sergeant Franklin appeared for the prosecution and Wong Sum, aged 40, a coolie, appeared as complainant.

In admitting the charge defendant stated that the boy was a pupil at her school, and he was punished for fighting with another pupil.

His Worship said that when the child was brought to him, he examined him and found about 20 weals on his back; they were not all in one part of the body; he had obviously been struck wildly.

At this stage an American missionary who was in Court asked to be allowed to say a few words on behalf of defendant. He stated that he had known defendant for some time. Her school had a reputation for being very orderly and quiet, and had been defendant's only means of support since her husband died.

On April defendant, \$25. His Worship remarked that time would be allowed for her to pay, but it was stated by the prosecution that she was on bail of \$25.

### NO EVIDENCE

A free-for-all on the morning of April 13, between two factions of coolies—one belonging to the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godowns Co., Ltd., and the other from Holt's Wharf resulted in the appearance, on remand, of six coolies before Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, charged with disorderly conduct.

The first three defendants, Chan Tung, Wong Wong, and Chan Wo of Holt's Wharf were represented by Mr. F. H. Kwok of Messrs. Johnson Stokes and Masters while the other three Hung Yau, Ng Hop and Ng Shing were not legally represented.

Giving a brief resume of the case, Sub-Inspector L. Whant said that on the morning of April 13, at about 8 o'clock, about 132 coolies from Kowloon Godowns were sent to Holt's Wharf to take delivery of some soda ash. Trouble started when one of their coolies took a truck for that purpose and a Holt's Wharf coolie did not allow him to do so. A squabble ensued which was joined by others. Six of the combatants were subsequently treated at hospital and subsequently charged with disorderly conduct.

Chan Tak Mit a coolie employed by the Wo Hop gild working at Kowloon Godowns stated when he took the truck a Cantonese spoke to him and not understanding what he wanted he wheeled the truck away. He was stuck by this man and he retaliated. Later six more men appeared and he beat a hasty retreat to the No. 2 godown. His evidence was corroborated by Ma Yip, the No. 2 of the gang of workmen from the Kowloon Godowns after which Leung So foreman of Holt's Wharf coolies said that as he was working in the office he heard a commotion and when he went out he found that his men were being attacked by the coolies from the Kowloon Godowns.

Mr. Thomson dismissed all six defendants saying that there was no evidence, on which to convict.

### FIGHTING IN A SHOP

Before Mr. W. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday, four Chinese Wong Wah, 48, a motor car driver, Wong Hin, 22, a shop foki Wong Wah, 39, a shop foki and Wong Yuen, 40, a rickshaw coolie, were charged with fighting at No. 18, Wing Fung Street on the night of April 30 last.

The first defendant was fined \$20. With the other three defendants, he was also bound over for \$50 to be of good behaviour for one year.

Mr. R. H. Cole appeared for the first defendant, while the other three were represented by Mr. F.

E. Naah, Inspector Fender prosecuted.

Tong Xuen, a Chinese detective, gave evidence to the effect that he arrived at No. 18 Wing Fung Street on April 30, last, shortly after 8 p.m. He saw the first defendant, who was wounded on the head sitting on the curb. A number of men were fighting in house No. 18. The second defendant was fighting and witness arrested him, but he did not see any one of the men holding any instrument. The defendants were all taken to the Police Station.

The first defendant, said in the witness box that on that night in question, he was returning home after work when he saw a clansman of his fighting with a number of men. He went to try and separate them, but he was himself cut with knife on his face and shoulder. Witness ran back to his own home where he dressed the wounds and then went in a rickshaw to the Police station with the other defendants.

The second defendant's story was that he was in the kitchen of No. 18, Wing Fung Street, which was a congee shop, when the first defendant came in with a number of men and assaulted him. He was with the third defendant, who was also a foki in the shop, and they were set upon by the men.

The third defendant gave corroborative evidence, while the fourth, who was lodger in the house, said that he tried to separate the fighting between the last three witnesses and the number of men, when he was assaulted.

His Worship remarking that the case was one of fighting and not of assault decided that all the defendants should be convicted, as evidence had shown that all of them did fight.

### YOUNG SNATCHER

Chan Hon-kam, aged 19, was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour by Mr. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday when he pleaded guilty to stealing a brown leather handbag, from Wong Leung-sze, married woman of 10 Broadwood Road, on May 18, and theft of another handbag, the property of Shek Ah-sam, widow, 22 Caroline Road.

"I owe several months' rent and I have nothing to eat," stated the defendant.

Detective-Sergeant D. Fitches stated that defendant lived with his family, in Lee Garden Street. On the night of May 18 he watched the people coming out from the Lee Theatre and followed the complainant. In Caroline Hill Road he snatched her handbag, tearing the leather strap. On Monday night he did the same thing, but the bag was not damaged. He was caught by an Indian constable. The contents of the bag stolen on the first occasion had been disposed of.

Appearing on remand, Lau Ying, aged 22, single woman, was fined \$50, or, in default, six weeks' hard labour, by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a charge of stealing a gold bangle, a wrist watch and a suit of clothing from a woman friend, Chan Kui, 21, on April 21. The total value of the articles stolen was \$70.60. At the previous hearing defendant admitted that she had the bangle melted down. A gold chain was found in defendant's possession and was estimated to be worth \$32.50. An order was made for this amount to be returned to complainant as compensation. Detective-Sergeant Dowman prosecuted.

Before Mr. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday charges of being found in 4 The Peak, the residence of Mr. B.E. Fielder, for an unlawful purpose, and returning from banishment, were preferred against Li Sang, 22, unemployed Sub-Inspector R. R. McEwen said he had been instructed by the Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence to apply for 48 hours remand in custody. This was granted.

An application for the confiscation of 12 packets of matches, 300 cabbies of sugar, and 180 cabbies of sulphur, found unmanifested and unclaimed on board the steamer Hai Li at the China Merchants Wharf, was made by Detective-Sergeant Grainger before Mr. Macfadyen at Central Magistracy yesterday. The application was granted.

## EMPIRE DAY

### Broadcast Talk

In view of the fact that Empire Day this year will be celebrated in a more elaborate manner than in previous years in London, it is proposed that Hong Kong will also fall in line. It has therefore been suggested that a dinner, followed by a dance, will form the chief items of the local celebrations, and in connection with this the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock gave a broadcast talk evening.

### SIR HENRY'S SPEECH

Good evening everybody. This is Sir Henry Pollock speaking.

Friday next, May the 24th, is Empire Day, always a day of rejoicing throughout the Empire, but especially so in this year, 1935, when we are celebrating also the attainment by Their Majesties of the 25th Anniversary of their Accession.

The Royal Empire Society informs me that very special arrangements are being made in London this year in connection with the Society's Empire Day dinner.

The usual dinner will be merged on that date in a great Banquet at which it is hoped that all the Prime Ministers of the Empire will be guests and an attendance of 1500 is expected.

In view of this special effort in London it seems fitting that Hong Kong, in 1935, should also be unique in its celebrations of Empire Day, and as Hon. Corresponding Secretary of the Royal Empire Society I have been requested, in association with the Overseas League, to institute a special commemoration of the event.

This will take the form of a dinner and dance at the Peninsula Hotel on Empire Day (Friday next) at 8 o'clock.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government and Lady Southern, His Excellency Major General Borrett, the Chief Justice and Mrs. MacGregor, and the Commodore and Mrs. Sedgwick have notified their intention of being present, and it is hoped that as many as possible will unite to make this special Empire celebration a great success.

Civilians may wear dress coat, or white mess jacket, and medals and decorations.

A percentage of the proceeds of this function is to go to the Funds for rebuilding the new premises in London of both The Royal Empire Society and The Overseas League.

The aims of both these Institutions are to promote the preservation of a permanent Union between the Mother country and the various parts of the Empire, and also to provide a place of meeting for British Subjects connected with the Dominions, the Colonies and India.

### "UPS AND DOWNS"

The premises of both Societies in London include luncheon, reading, writing, reception and smoking rooms and also a ladies drawing room.

The Royal Empire Society also possesses a Library from which books may be borrowed, containing over 200,000 volumes and pamphlets relating to the history, government, trade, resources and development of the British Dominions. The Newspaper Room contains about 1000 newspapers, magazines and reviews from all quarters of the Empire.

The support of all British subjects whether residing in the United Kingdom, or beyond the seas is earnestly desired in promoting the extension of knowledge of various portions of the Empire, and in promoting the cause of its permanent unity.

I would now ask leave to make a few remarks of my own. In Hong Kong which has seen many ups and downs in the past, the present feeling of depression seems to be in danger of being somewhat overdone.

Admittedly world exchanges are just now thoroughly upset, but it is my firm belief that able expert economists will be able to find a successful way out.

In the meanwhile we have in Hong Kong certain invaluable assets which have stood us in good stead in the past.

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## UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY

### Celebrates Hundredth Birthday

Shanghai, May 17. May 24 will see the centenary celebration of one of the oldest companies formed in China by foreigners, the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd. A reception will be held in the Company's old offices in the Union Building, in memory of the first days after the Society was established in Shanghai following its initial foundation in Canton and removal to Hong Kong.

In 1835 the Society was formed, one year after the monopoly of the East India Company in Canton was terminated. It was composed of a group of British merchants, who realized that without insurance, business in foreign countries would never flourish. Trade had been handicapped by the fact that merchants never dared bring out more than small shipments at a time, and to face this difficulty the merchants founded the Society under the guidance of the old firm of Dent and Co.

### UNION UNSHAKEN

In 1841, when Hong Kong was ceded to the British Crown, the Union was transferred to that city and its headquarters have remained there ever since. Growth, however, was amazingly rapid even for those "boom" times. When Dent and Co. came to grief in the financial upheaval of 1864, the Union remained unshaken. A British Committee of Management was appointed, and Mr. C. D. Williams was named as Secretary. His successors to the post of general manager have been Mr. Robert Watmore, Mr. Nathaniel J. Ede, Mr. Douglas Jones, Mr. W. J. Saunders, Mr. C. Montague Ede, Mr. Paul Lander, and, since last year, Mr. A. W. Hughes.

### RAPID GROWTH

Early documents show that the initial paid up capital was \$50,000 divided into 100 shares of \$500 each. This was increased as the business developed until in 1868

the capital was 1,250,000, divided into 250 shares of \$5,000 each with \$1,000 per share paid up. Every third year the profits were divided, until the British Committee was formed.

Branches were first established in London, Shanghai, Singapore, Yokohama, and Melbourne. At the commencement of the twentieth century offices were opened in Manila and Calcutta, and in 1906 an amalgamation with the China Traders' Insurance Company, Ltd., was effected. Further branches were established at Tokyo, Hankow, Tientsin, Bombay, Sydney, Adelaide, Auckland, Wellington, Sourabaya, Toronto, Vancouver, Brisbane, Perth, Christchurch, Buenos Aires, Johannesburg, New York, and California.

In 1915 an amalgamation was made with the China Fire Insurance Company, Ltd., in 1919 with the North China Insurance Co. Ltd., and in 1924 with the Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.

### FIRST IN AVIATION

An interesting fact in the company's history is that they have the distinction of being the first company in the world to issue an aviation policy. This was in 1919. This particular branch of the business later became too large to handle, so they carried on aviation insurance jointly with the White Cross Aviation Insurance Association (of Lloyd's Underwriters) under the name of the British Aviation Insurance Group from January 1, 1924, until 1930, when it was formed into a private company, the British Aviation Insurance Group, Ltd., in which company the society is a shareholder and has a seat on the board.

During war times, the company organized and ran a war savings deposit in Hong Kong.

For the Theft of a cup and saucer the Li Chau, aged 39, unemployed, was bound over in the sum of \$25, for a period of six months by Mr. Macfadyen at Central Magistracy yesterday. The defendant was seen to take the property away from outside the shop where it was displayed for sale.



## CAMBODIA AND ANGKOR

## Two Speeches At Rotary Club

## HOW THE "WELSH WIZARD" WORKS

Dr. V. Goloubew, the well-known archaeologist of Hanoi, who is visiting Hong Kong on a special mission, gave an interesting talk on archaeological work in Cambodia and Angkor, at the weekly tiffin of the Rotary Club held at the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday.

Mr. M. K. Lo presided and there was a large gathering present including the following guests: Mr. Gareth Jones, former secretary to Mr. Lloyd George, who is now touring the Far East on behalf of several newspapers in London; Rotarian A. P. Drakeford, of Manila; Rotarian H. W. Brown, of New Westminster, B.C.; Capt. E. Manners, H.M.S. Suffolk; Major V. E. Duclos; Mons. L. Brusset, M. P. de Roux, M. Got, Tan Eng Hooi and Jussarand.

At the conclusion of Dr. Goloubew's address, Mr. Jones gave a brief but interesting sketch of the "Welsh Wizard" and of how he prepared his War Memoirs.

## A Man Of Many Moods

Before calling upon the speaker to deliver his address, Mr. Lo thanked Rotarians J. P. Sherry and Mr. W. C. Clark of the Hong Kong Telephone Co. for the installation of the latest broadcasting amplifier, and congratulated Rotarian M.J.B. Montargis, who is a Knight of the Legion of Honour, on being appointed by the President of the French Republic to be a counsellor for Foreign Trade of France for a term of five years.

Dr. Goloubew said:—Accept, please, all my thanks for your kind welcome. When, 25 years ago, I met for the first time my old friend, M. Montargis, I certainly did not expect, and he neither, that one day we will meet in the Far East. At that time I knew very little about Angkor and the Khmers, but what I know already, was that Asiatic art is a great and a beautiful art, and that its study may be a fine life-work for a European scholar. For this revelation I was partly indebted to the British archaeologists who welcomed me in India. Most of them have since retired. May this paper be a homage to their science, to their great technical knowledge and to their friendly feeling towards me, an enthusiastic but inexperienced young beginner in 1910. May it also be a greeting to my excellent friend, Sir William Hornell, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hong Kong, who is now on his way to England, for a summer vacation.

## CAMBODIA

More than 70 years have passed since Henri Mouhot, a young French naturalist keenly interested in the exploration of South-Eastern Asia, visited an ancient Cambodian capital, deeply hidden in a most dense and unhealthy tropical forest. That was a most wonderful discovery. Numberless temples, terraces, galleries and doorways, all beautifully carved, appeared to the traveller amongst a netting of lianas and climbing plants; and gigantic human faces, sculptured on strangely shaped towers of grey sandstone, smiled at him under a hood of blossoming branches. Who were the builders of the forgotten city and when was it built? It was not Henri Mouhot who gave us the key to the mysterious world revealed by him, for soon after his stay at Angkor, he died from fever. His diary, his letters and his drawings were sent to France and published there in the early sixties in an illustrated review, the "Tour du Monde." Their success was immense. It seemed almost incredible that one of the largest ancient cities of Asia could have remained for centuries solely inhabited by tigers, apes and wild elephants, but there was no doubt about the genuineness of this city, and even there was strong evidence, that many other splendid temples were still awaiting for their discoverers in the moist Cambodian jungle.

## PERFECT SANSKRIT

The man who continued Mouhot's task was Fregate Captain Doudart de Lagree, the famous explorer of the Mekong stream and the Indo-Chinese Peninsula. Assisted by his officers and sailors, he began to disengage the temples and the walls of the old Cambodian capital and to set up a plan of the buildings surveyed by him. He also discovered some inscriptions traced on stone. Their careful study proved that most of them were written in a quite perfect Sanskrit. Unfortunately Doudart de Lagree met with an un-

timely death, without having completed his work, but his two successors, Francis Garnier, and Louis Delaporte, followed ardently the paths traced by him, and we are indebted to them for much of our knowledge concerning ancient Cambodia and its art. Later on, two great Sanskrit scholars, Barth and Bergaigne, undertook the decipherment of the inscriptions found in Angkor, and supplied us with a chronology of the Khmer Kingdom, established on a scientific basis. The work started by them has been completed by Louis Finot, a member of the French Academy and by M. George Coedès, the present director of the Ecole Française d'Extrême-Orient, who continues still to decipher and to translate the Khmer and Sanskrit texts yielded by the Cambodian jungle.

## ANGKOR

And now, I suppose, you want me to reply to the question I stated at the beginning of my talk. Who were the builders of Angkor and when did they live? Well, it seems that we now know quite a lot about them. There is no doubt, for instance, that they were the ancestors of the present Cambodians, and that they got in touch with Indian civilisation about the middle of the 8th century A.D. after having overpowered a vast empire known by the Chinese chroniclers under the name of Founan, and whose area extended over the southern part of the Indo-Chinese Peninsula. We know also that the Cambodian language belongs to the Mon-Khmer linguistic group, although it contains plenty of Sanskrit words.

Ancient Cambodian is considered by some scholars as a part of "Outer India," or as an Indian Colony, but there are many reasons to believe that only the higher classes of this country have been really impregnated by Hindu culture, the bulk of the population remaining attached to their aboriginal customs, in spite of its conversion to Brahmanic or Buddhist creed. Let us not forget equally, that there has been a strong intercourse with China, and that Cambodian embassies occasionally presented tribute to the "Son of Heaven."

## CAMBODIAN HISTORY

The palmy days of Cambodian history begin with the foundation of the city which bears at present the name of Angkor, from Sanskrit Nagara, meaning royal town or capital. About 890 A.D., a mighty king, Yasovarman, built on the summit of a little hill, a temple consecrated to Shiva, the great Hindu God. He traced four large avenues starting from the foot of the hill and running to the East, the North, the South and the West, and he ordered hundreds of tanks to be dug for the use and welfare of his people. He also constructed an immense water-basin to the east of his capital which still exists.

The first city of Angkor had no walls of stone, but only banks and broad moats which have now partly been turned into rice-fields. Later on, about the end of the 12th century, a buddhist King of Cambodia, Jayavarman VII, constructed the magnificent capital actually known under the name of Angkor-Thom, with its high surrounding walls, limiting an area of 9 square kilometers, his five monumental gates, and his strange and most imposing central temple, the Bayon, dedicated to a great buddhist saint, the bodhisattva Lokeshvara. Jayavarman built many other temples,

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not only at Angkor, but in various other parts of his kingdom. His architects were equally busy in constructing roads and stone bridges, and in building rest-houses for pilgrims and travellers. Under his reign, the Khmers reached the climax of their political might.

## THE FALL OF ANGKOR

The downfall of Angkor begins in the 13th century. New immigrating tribes, the Thai or Siamese, originating probably from mountainous southern China, settled in the Menam Valley, and a merciless struggle for life began between the invaders and their Cambodian neighbours. The Khmers were finally defeated and obliged to desert their capital. Angkor became a dead city. Its temples and palaces were invaded by creeping plants, and lianas spun a veil round its walls.

Let us go on to Angkor's second birth. Following a treaty concluded between France and Siam on March 23, 1907, the ancient city was definitely restored to Cambodia. Almost at the same time, the Ecole Française d'Extrême-Orient was entrusted by the Government of Indo-China with the survey and the conservation of the temples.

Much good work has since been done by the French archaeologists. The first director of the Ecole Française was Louis Finot, a great Sanskritist and a well-known high authority in every matter concerning the religious life of India and the Far East. He was the man, whom France needed for the revival of Angkor. A restless worker and a fine-spirited connoisseur of art, he realised a most marvellous work, assisted by a group of distinguished architects, among whom were H. Parmentier, Jean Commaille and H. Marchal. When he left Indo-China for the last time in January 1930, he handed over his task to M. George Coedès, his brilliant fellow-worker and friend, a well-known personality in Hong Kong, for he is an Hon. Dr. of our University.

## ANGKOR TO-DAY

To-day you visit Angkor in a motor-car, exactly like Saint-Cloud and Versailles, and its galleries and sanctuaries are much alike the rooms of a museum. Nevertheless, as M. Montargis told you in his interesting talk a few weeks ago, there is much left of the romantic scenery which charmed its first explorers, and the deep tropical forest around the ruins still takes us back to the time when eternal silence succeeded to the clamorous and gorgeous displays of ancient Angkor. (Applause.)

## SPEAKER THANKED

In proposing a vote of thanks to the speaker, Mons. M.J.B. Montargis said that he hoped the speeches that had been made concerning Angkor would make them desirous of visiting that place, especially in view of the present favourable rate of exchange. The present attractions of Angkor, he said, were due to the wonderful researches made by a lot of devoted men like Dr. Goloubew. (Applause.)

## MR. LLOYD GEORGE

Mr. M. K. Lo said that in the normal course of events he would declare the meeting adjourned but it seemed to him that they had an extraordinary opportunity of hearing something about what

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## MISLEADING REPORT BY INSPECTOR

## Eating House Licence

With the adoption of two amendments to by-laws 8 and 9 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance at the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday, it would in future be a definite offence to deposit dust-bins, whether covered or uncovered, in the streets waiting for the arrival of the lorry.

The President, Mr. W. J. Carrie, pursuant to notice, moved: "That By-laws 8 and 9 under the heading Scavenging and Conservation in Schedule B of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, No. 1 of 1903, be cancelled and the following substituted therefor:—

"8—(1.) The occupier, or if there be no occupier, the owner or the immediate landlord of any house or premises situated within any of the districts specified in by-law No. 1 (1) (a) (c) (d) shall provide himself with and keep upon his premises a sufficient number of strong substantial movable dust-bins or dust-cans, constructed of impervious material and fitted with closely fitting covers and of a pattern approved by the Board, and shall deposit therein from day to day all refuse which has accumulated in his house or premises pending removal in accordance with paragraph (11.) of this by-law.

(11.) He shall at such a time or times as a refuse lorry passes his premises daily carry or cause to be carried from his premises all the refuse and other objectionable matter and deposit it or cause it to be deposited in the refuse lorries provided by the Board.

(111.) In lieu of the procedure provided by paragraph (11.) of this by-law, the Board may require such owner, occupier or landlord of any such house, or premises to empty such dust-bins or dust-cans at least once daily, at such time or times as the Board may appoint, into dust-bins or dust-boats provided by the Board.

(111.) He shall also give access to any Sanitary Inspector or other officer or person authorised by the Board for the purpose of scavenging and removing refuse from any part of his premises or for the purpose of seeing that the provision of these by-laws are duly complied with, and, if the open space appurtenant to such premises be enclosed, the door or gate shall be opened for such purpose whenever required.

"9.—(1.) No person shall place any dust-can or dust-bin in any public place or remove the contents thereof except in accordance with by-laws 8 (11.) or (111.). (11.) No person shall throw or deposit, or permit his servants or members of his household under his control to throw or deposit, any dust, rubbish, litter, refuse or other waste materials of any description, or offensive matter of any kind, into or upon any street, sewer or drain, or upon any vacant or unoccupied land."

## MOTION CARRIED

In moving the adoption of the new by-laws, the President said that the Secretary for Chinese Affairs had told him to defer these amendments until the new by-laws had come in, but he thought they should proceed on these amendments now. The real reason why they suggested these amendments was in connection with the difficulty they had had in dealing with people in depositing dust-bins in the streets. Therefore to make it quite clear they were going to make it a definite offence to deposit dust-bins, whether covered or uncovered, in the street waiting for the arrival of the lorry.

The motion was seconded by Dr. Pope, and carried unanimously. It was mentioned at the meeting that the dairy licence granted to the New Kowloon Dairy Farm Lot 17 (Chuk Un) would be withdrawn unless Government main water supply was installed by July 1.

## EATING HOUSE LICENCE

Among other applications for eating house licences dealt with by the Board was one from No. 63, Bonham Road, basement. The President said that his personal opinion was that the application should be refused as there was no kitchen accommodation. The matter, however, was up for discussion.

Mr. M. K. Lo: As I understand it, an application was first made for an eating house licence in

January 1934. In reporting on the condition of the premises the District Inspector, on February 1, 1934, said: "premises are well lit and ventilated, clean ... adequate kitchen accommodation is provided. No hood flue with properly constructed fire places (proposed to be using small chafetles and only boiling water for tea.)"

The D.I.W. in reporting to the M.O.H. said: "This place is a basement, it sounds bad but it is well lit, ventilated and clean. The whole front opens to the street."

The M.O.H. on that occasion based his objections on two grounds:

(1) The undesirability of allowing eating houses in a residential area. (2) The difficulty of ensuring adequate ventilation. I point out at the time that I differed from the M.O.H. on the first ground, and that as regards the second it was a question of fact, and I could only go by the reports submitted. After fresh discussions between the members of the Select Committee and with the concurrence of the M.O.H., the Select Committee decided to grant the licence on certain conditions specified, most of which are structural, and one is designed to restrict the nature of the business.

"CONDITIONS MIGHT CHANGE" Mr. Lo then went on to say that until it had been explained to him the discrepancies between the report of the District Inspector and that of the D.I.W., he could not understand the remarks made by the M.O.H. that there was no kitchen accommodation. He did not like to waste the time of the Board but he would like to ask if the only objection to the renewal of the licence was lack of kitchen accommodation. If that was the case it appeared to him that the objection did not reconcile with the report. Whether that report was correct or not he could not say, but on the data before him he thought it would not be right for them to refuse when they had already granted the shop a licence in 1934. He would not say that a decision of the Board could not be violated. Circumstances might change and conditions might change, but he knew of no change in this particular case and he thought a certain amount of continuity of the policy was desirable.

Mr. F. C. Hall: I like to associate myself with the remarks of Mr. Lo, particularly in the matter of policy. Mr. Pope said that he meant exactly what he said when he pointed out there was no kitchen accommodation. He had examined the premises and he now found that the report made by the Inspector was not true.

Mr. Wong Kwong Tin remarked that members of the Board often relied on the reports made by inspectors.

## Report Untrue

Mr. Lo: May I state this, as a member of the Select Committee, the M.O.H. now tells us that the Inspector's report is untrue. It seems to me that this matter should be referred to the Committee with an explanation as to why the Inspector made such a report and with a proper sketch of plan showing to what extent there is or there is no kitchen accommodation. I don't think it is fair for this Board to give any decision without giving a chance to the Select Committee to consider the matter in view of the divergences of facts in this case.

Mr. Hall: I like to support the proposal.

It was then decided to refer the matter to the Select Committee with a full report and with a sketch of the premises.

THOSE PRESENT Those present at the meeting were:—Mr. W. C. Carrie (President), Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson (Vice-President), Dr. G. W. Pope (Medical Officer of Health), Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Dr. E. A. de Castro Basco, Mr. C. J. Roe (Secretary), and Mr. Im Ping Tseung (Assistant Secretary).

## N.Z. PREMIER'S BROADCAST

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1. Applications from Candidates attending non-Government Schools should be made on forms which can be obtained from the Education Office on and after Saturday, 1st June. These should be completed and forwarded to the Inspector of Schools, Education Department, on or before Monday, 10th June.

2. The application form must be signed by a Head Master, who will certify that the candidate is a bona fide pupil of Class 4 or equivalent standard, that his conduct has been satisfactory, and that he is under 18 years of age on 1st September, 1935.

3. There will be preliminary Tests in both English and Chinese Dictation for which candidates should present themselves at Ellis Kadoorie School, Hospital Road, on Friday, 21st June, at 9.30 a.m. Candidates failing to satisfy the Examiners in the Dictation Tests will not be eligible to take the remainder of the Examination. Names of candidates who have satisfied the examiners in the Dictation Tests will be posted outside Ellis Kadoorie School, Hospital Road, on Saturday, 22nd June.

4. The remainder of the examination which comprises Chinese, English Grammar and Composition, Geography, Arithmetic, Algebra and Practical Geometry will be held at 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday, 25th June, and at 8.30 a.m. on each day from Wednesday, 26th June till Saturday, 29th June, both inclusive.

5. The paper in **General Composition** will be designed to test the pupils' command of English and their ability to express themselves adequately on simple, general topics. The paper will include one question on World History.

6. A limited number of Scholarships providing free education for three years at one of the above schools may be awarded to candidates who reach a sufficiently high standard.

G. R. SAYER,  
Director of Education.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

**PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS** of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on **MONDAY, the 27th DAY of MAY, 1935, at 3 p.m.**, at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of **OROW LAND** at Mount Cameron in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of the Lands in Hong Kong, for one further term of 75 years.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	337	Rural Building Lot No. 337, West of Rural Building Lot No. 336, Mount Cameron.	As per sale plan	About 10,330	188	2,460

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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

**PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS** of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on **MONDAY, the 27th DAY of MAY, 1935, at 3 p.m.**, at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of **CROWN LAND** at Island Road in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of the Lands in Hong Kong, for one further term of 75 years.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	338	Rural Building Lot No. 338, Opposite Rural Building Lot No. 337, Island Road.	As per sale plan	About 10,000	208	2,800

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## HONGKONG POLO CLUB

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Members will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 30th day of May, 1935, at 5.30 p.m.

D. L. NEWBIGIN,  
Hon. Secretary.

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## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

**THE** Fifty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 22nd May, 1935, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1934.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 22nd May, 1935, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.

General Agents.  
Hong Kong, 1st May, 1935.

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## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the **ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING** of the Society will be held at the **HEAD OFFICE**, Union Building, Hong Kong, on **FRIDAY, 24th MAY, 1935, at 11 o'clock a.m.**, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1934, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The **TRANSFER BOOKS** of the Society will be **CLOSED** from 8th MAY to 24th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
A. W. HUGHES,  
General Manager.  
Hong Kong, 30th April, 1935.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE  
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## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the **SIXTY-SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING** of the Company will be held at its **HEAD OFFICE**, Union Building, Hong Kong, on **FRIDAY, 24th MAY, 1935, at 1.20 a.m.**, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1934, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The **TRANSFER BOOKS** of the Company will be **CLOSED** from 8th MAY to 24th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
A. W. HUGHES,  
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Hong Kong, 30th April, 1935.

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The **TRANSFER BOOKS** of the Company will be **CLOSED** from 5th MAY to 24th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
A. W. HUGHES,  
General Manager.  
Hong Kong, 30th April, 1935.

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. R. R.  
NOTICE.

## KOWLOON WATER SUPPLY.

**IT** is hereby notified that commencing on Wednesday, 22nd May, and until further notice, the hours of supply in all districts will be 6 A.M. to 9 A.M. and 4.30 P.M. to 7.30 P.M.

R. M. HENDERSON,  
Water-Authority.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,  
Hong Kong, 30th May, 1935.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY  
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**DRAFT** Programmes and Entry Forms for the **Seventh Extra Race Meeting**, to be held on **SATURDAY, 1st June, 1935**, (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building, The Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on **THURSDAY, the 23rd May, 1935.**

By Order.

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

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## BIRTHS

**NYL**—On May 17, 1935, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nyl, a daughter.

**DAKIN**—On March 1, 1935, at the European Hospital, Kampala, Uganda, to Constance (née Ross), wife of R. G. Dakin, a son, Simon.

**MELLOR**—On May 16, 1935, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Mellor, a daughter.

**GLASS**—On May 14, 1935, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Glass, a son.

## MARRIAGE

**DALY-PALMER-BAKER**—On May 14, 1935, at the Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga, by the Reverend J. H. Kearney, S.J., and at H.B.M. Consulate-General, Shanghai, before Mr. A. D. Blackburn, Charlotte, eldest daughter of Capt. and Mrs. W. Palmer-Baker, to George, youngest son of Mr. A. and the late Mrs. Daly, of Edinburgh, Scotland.

## DEATH.

**MCGREGOR**—On May 4, 1935, at Brockhurst, Bickley, Kent, Robert, beloved husband of Agnes McGregor (late of Hong Kong).

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Hong Kong, May 22, 1935.

VOLUNTEERING IN  
HONG KONG

At the meeting on Monday, called by His Excellency the General Officer Commanding for the public to "air" their views regarding the Volunteer Defence Corps, some very constructive criticism was forthcoming and as a result of it some "suggestions, excuses or complaints" why more people do not join up were made known. Although we hold that every able-bodied man of military age should make it a point to be a member, it cannot be denied that some of the arguments advanced at the meeting were very sound and that so long as the complaint of "distinctions" exist, there is very little hope of making the Corps as popular as it should be.

To take the suggestions in the order that they were advanced, Mr. M. F. Key, the popular secretary of the Rotary Club said that he felt that the foreigners in the Colony—and there is quite a number of them—should be allowed to become members as in other cities. He also suggested that the system of fines and penalties for non-attendance at parades should be abolished. So far as the latter is concerned, there is something to be said both for and against the suggestion for while it would not do to altogether too strict on Volunteers; it must be realised that if the Corps is to be a success there must be discipline. Further when a man joins up, he undertakes to put in a certain number of evenings for parades and if he fails to live up to his promise, then indeed some remedy ought to be sought.

Another member of the meeting suggested that the Volunteers Headquarters should be more centrally situated and further that it should be designed more on the lines of a clubhouse, with facilities for sport. So far as getting in more members was concerned, this speaker said, and we quite agree, that if the Colony were to have a strong defence force, then it must include Portuguese, Indians and Chinese. True the Portuguese form the majority in the Corps to-day and there are a few Indian and Chinese members, but up to the present the tasks given to these communities were not the same as those given to the others, and, as long as this situation is maintained, there cannot be any hope of more of these people joining up.

Mr. F. P. R. James in a lengthy speech said that there was a feeling that there were too many officers and N.C.O.s in proportion to privates in the Defence Corps though as far as he knew promotion was not by examination.

Mr. James said that assuming conscription was in force in Hong Kong, it should satisfy the military authorities much better than the present system for not only would the Corps raised be more efficient and stronger but all would be doing their duty. Of course it would be natural to expect a certain amount of dissatisfaction but this will soon die down and then the system would be accepted as a "fait accompli". Amongst other things Mr. James suggested that the control of the Corps be vested in the military alone while the Commandant should be a regular officer of field rank appointed by the G.O.C.

Several other views were expressed and these were almost unanimous in the complaint that volunteering in Hong Kong is not made attractive enough. One speaker said that it was all work and no play in the Volunteers and deplored the fact that it was years since the Corps sent a man to Bales. It was attractions like this that draw recruits and perhaps if arrangements could be made with the military authorities to give the six most efficient men of the year a trip home on one of the troops, then some interest will be taken in volunteering.

In a nutshell, to our way of thinking, the popularity or efficiency of a Regiment entirely depends on the Officers and N.C.O.s.

EURO-AMERICAN  
UNIONHold A Successful  
"Get Together"

The Euro-American Returned Students Union held for the first time this year a "get-together" evening at the Hong Kong Hotel last night. The function was a great success, there being about 150 persons present, all of whom enjoyed themselves, thanks to efficient management by the Committee.

Dr. Li Shu Fan, as the President, made a happy speech, in which he stressed that the object of the Union was to enable returned students from Europe and America to get acquainted and be united for the good of all. He thanked the entertainers who had come forward to make it a memorable evening and friends for their warm support.

Dancing was intermingled by musical items contributed by Miss Marina Barretto (piano), Miss Aza Reynolds (solo dances), Mr. Li Chor Chi (selected songs), Miss Pine Lewis (violin solo), Mr. Lul Man Sing (Chinese instrumental music), Miss Violet Wong (Chinese songs). Mrs. R. Sanger also contributed, while Mrs. H. Evell was the accompanist.

FAMOUS GERMAN  
SOLDIERMackensen Visits  
Hungary

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Budapest, May 20. Field Marshal von Mackensen whose visit to Hungary is evoking the greatest enthusiasm from the population, has completely recovered from the effects of a slight disposition which caused him to cancel all engagements on Sunday.

The 88-year old warrior who was one of the most brilliant German army leaders in the world war received on Monday afternoon at Hungarian, generals who served under him in the army which in 1915 broke through the Russian front at Gorlice and subsequently swept through Serbia and Roumania, the gathering being characterised by the greatest cordiality and dominated by the spirit of German-Hungarian comradeship in arms.

The Field Marshal's departure which was originally fixed for Tuesday, has been postponed till Wednesday in order to give him time to carry out the extensive programme of his visit.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL

Only one case of paratyphoid fever was reported to the Health authorities for the 24 hours ended on May 20.

The health returns for the week ended on May 18 show that there were two cases of small-pox (2 deaths), one of scarlet fever, five of enteric fever (one death), one of paratyphoid fever (one death), two of cerebro-spinal fever (one death), one of puerperal fever (one death) and 58 deaths from tuberculosis.

We have been asked to announce that the Directors, General Manager and Staff of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd. will be "At Home" from 12.15 p.m. to 1 p.m. in Union Building on Friday next, May 24, to mark the occasion of the Society's 100th Anniversary. Invitations are not being issued, but the Society's Management will be pleased to welcome all Shareholders and Friends.

H.M.S. Lowestoft leaves Pagoda Anchorage for Shanghai on Thursday.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of George Otto Rockholtz, c/o Texas Co., Asia Life Building, to Miss Carletta Karina Anderson, American Consulate, Shanghai.

FLIGHT FROM  
CHENG TULaunch Refugees  
Robbed

Shanghai, May 21. Further details are available of the adventure which befell the foreign missionaries, including Mrs. Lawrence, mother of the late Colonel T. E. Lawrence, and her son, who made a hurried flight in three launches early in May from Chengtu when Communists were threatening that city.

A gang of robbers boarded the launch in which Mrs. Lawrence and her son, Dr. M. R. Lawrence, were passengers and took \$200 in cash from the refugees, also jewellery, including wedding and engagement rings belonging to a China Inland Mission worker, Mrs. F. Purchas, who had been married only a few days before the flight from Chengtu.

**GOLD WATCH SAVED**  
The raid on the launch is described in a letter from Mrs. Lawrence to the China Inland Mission which says that in the early morning one of the missionaries shouted "get up, we are in the hands of robbers."

Mrs. Lawrence was dressed when a robber entered and searched the compartment. "While he was doing this I managed to pocket my gold watch unnoticed by the man," states Mrs. Lawrence in the letter.

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## JUDICIAL CONFERENCES

China Representative  
Appointed

Nanking, May 21. It is announced that the former Vice-Minister of Justice, Cheng Hsien Hsi will represent China at the two forthcoming international conferences regarding judicial matters. The first conference will be held in Berlin in August to discuss criminal laws and prison questions and the other one will be held later in Denmark to study measures for unification of criminal laws in various countries.

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BUCKINGHAM PALACE  
FUNCTION

London, May 21.

Their Majesties the King and Queen gave a State Dinner at Buckingham Palace last night in connection with the Jubilee Celebrations. In addition to members of the Royal Family, a company of about 150 included Ambassadors in London with their ladies, Ministers from the Dominions, Members of the Cabinet, ex-Ministers, representatives of Churches and of the Services and Court officials.

British Wireless.

## NEWS SUMMARY

Our correspondent from Kanchen writes a "chatty letter" saying that road construction in that province is going on apace and that much progress had been made in this direction during the last two or three years. Page 11.

Over 1,000 students will take part in the Inter-Scholastic Athletic Sports which will be held on the South China ground, Caroline Hill, during the week-end when an elaborate programme will be carried out. Page 10.

The Union Insurance Society of Canton is celebrating their hundredth birthday on Thursday, May 24, when the Board of Directors will be "at home" to shareholders and friends. In Shanghai also, the occasion will be marked in an appropriate manner. Page 6.

In connection with the Empire Day celebrations, Sir Henry Pollock gave a broadcast talk last evening when he appealed to all British members of the community to attend the dinner and dance which has been arranged for the evening and which will take place in the Peninsula Hotel. Page 6.

An extremely interesting talk on "Cambodia and Angkor" was given at the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club yesterday when those who attended also had the opportunity of listening to a brief address about the "Welsh Wizard." Page 7.

The collection of refuse formed the main item on the agenda at the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday an Inspector's report on an eating house, which had proved to be untrue, also formed the subject of much discussion. Page 7.

The results of the window display competition organised by the Sincere Co. Ltd., are announced on Page 11.

PARIS SHOPKEEPERS  
PROTEST

## Against High Taxes

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")  
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1891. Received, May 21, 7.30 p.m.)

Paris, May 21. The small retail shops here will be closed for 24 hours on May 28 as a protest against the high taxes. This decision was reached at a mass meeting of Paris retailers on Monday evening when after a stormy debate, largely occupied with politics, the resolution was adopted by a four-fifths majority.

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## NEW ITALIAN LOAN

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")  
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1891. Received, May 21, 7.30 p.m.)

Rome, May 21. A new four per cent. internal loan of one milliard lira will be issued shortly, it is officially announced. The purpose of the new loan is stated to be the balancing of the budget and covering the cost of the military measures in East Africa.

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sent 500 cases of supplies of foodstuffs, towels and other articles which had been given him by General Chiang Kai Shek to further the anti-Communist work in Kiangsi, to the refugees in that province.

Mr. Percy Chen, son of Mr. Eugene Chen, former Chinese Minister of Foreign Affairs, has arrived in Shanghai from Moscow where he is agent for General Motors.

The Rice Merchants' Guild of Tientsin has distributed a circular among rice merchants urging a boycott of Siamese rice. This step is being taken as a result of the alleged anti-Chinese policy of the Siamese Government.

General Liu Cheng Nien, former commander of the 21st Division Army, whose men caused a lot of trouble in east Shantung, was executed in Kiangsi on the morning of May 13. It was said that General Liu was responsible for a mutiny at Ho Kow.







## LOCAL GOLF

## Draw For The Summer Cup

The draw and starting times for the qualifying round of the "Summer Cup" of the Kowloon Golf Club, to be played over the Club course on Sunday, are as follows:

9.00—W. C. Simpson and R. Henderson.  
9.04—J. McKelvie and A. Anderson.  
9.08—W. Geall and J. W. Fisher.  
9.12—H. H. Mundy and E. O. Murphy.  
9.16—J. D. Thomson and W. Taylor.  
9.20—H. C. Borner and W. Ahern.  
9.24—J. G. Charlton and R. Collings.  
9.28—J. J. King and N. Bobbington.  
9.32—F. C. Barry and W. M. Groves.  
9.36—D. C. Wilson and A. J. Dennis.  
9.40—E. F. Barnes and A. Andrews.  
9.44—A. Eastman and S. MacNider.

Play is over 18 holes, and the best 16 scores will qualify.

## "A" LICENCE

## Flying At Penang

Singapore, May 14. Holidays and unsettled weather towards the end of the month interfered with activities (states the April report of the Penang Flying Club) nevertheless hours flown, particularly by soloists, were satisfactory. Flying times were as follows:—

	Hours.	Mins.
Dual instruction	43	45
Solo	65	15
Passenger flights		
Joy rides, etc.	15	45
Cross country	36	10
Tests	1	25
Total	162	20

Mr. Wee Theang Siew passed all tests for a Straits Settlements "A" Licence and six pupils did their first solos during the month; they were Messrs. A. J. Hercombe, J. A. Parker, T. A. D. Hewan, R. C. Hill, R. W. Scarlett and Young Siew Fun.

**Flight to Kuala Lumpur**  
Two aircraft were flown to Kuala Lumpur on April 12 for cross-country practice and returned the same day; the Chief Instructor and Mr. Wee Theang Siew flew in one machine, and the other was flown by Mr. Tye Poh Sun accompanied by Dr. Lee Tiang Keng. Dr. T. Wilson also flew to Kuala Lumpur on the 18th and returned with Dr. Egan as passenger.

Other cross-country flights were to Alor Star, Sungai Patani and Taiping.

Aircraft of 100 Squadron R.A.F. Singapore landed at the aerodrome twice during the month and privately owned aircraft VR-RAF—Mr. Loke Wan Yat—and VR-RAF—Mr. Ong Ee Lim—also landed on two occasions. One aircraft of the Kuala Lumpur Club, piloted by Mr. M. T. Stanley, visited Penang during Easter.

The first annual general meeting of the club, held at the club house, was largely attended by members and friends.

## BRITISH CHAMPION

## Slows Down The Chess Wonder

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 9. Reshevsky, the 23-year-old chess prodigy, regarded in some quarters as the best young player in the world, and noted for the speed with which he makes many of his moves, met Sir George Thomas, the British champion, in the second last round of the Margate Chess Tournament.

And he took an hour and ten minutes over one move.

Eventually a draw was agreed on.

There was a similar decision in the game between Klein and Capablanca, which left Reshevsky still with a lead of half a point.

Reilly won an interesting game against Mieses, but the Milner-Barry v. Fairhurst and Sergeant v. Mieses games were adjourned.

Alteration to classification lists dated March 11, 1935: Bayardo to B Class.

## LAWN BOWLS

## Yesterday's Results

Due to the heavy downpour of rain earlier in the day the lawn bowls programme was somewhat curtailed yesterday. Most greens were inclined to be on the heavy side, and only two out of the four matches in Kowloon were completed. The Bebbington-Simmonds tie on the Recrelo green was not played due to the sudden condition of the ground while at the Kowloon Bowling Green H. Gittins led F. Nolan by 7 shots to 5 on the 6th head.

A run away victory was scored by R. Basa over C. H. Basto at K.C.C., the match being over within 37 minutes. Basa scored 22 to Basto's 2 on the 13th head. Hyde-Lay won at the expense of J. E. Noronha by 21 to 17 shots. On the C.S.C.C. green U. M. Omar had no difficulty in overcoming his clubmate W. V. Field, winning by 21 shots to 5.

The results were:—  
J. E. Noronha lost to A. Hyde Lay by 21 shots to 17.  
H. Gittins led F. Nolan by 7 shots to 5 on the 6th head.  
C. H. Basto lost to R. Basa by 22 shots to 2 on the 13th head.  
U. M. Omar beat W. V. Field by 21 shots to 5.

## CRICKET AT SINGAPORE

## Governor Bowls Well

Singapore, May 14. To the S.C.R.C. fell the honour of entertaining the first cricket team which included H.E. Sir Shenton Thomas.

It was the whole day match played yesterday at Hong Lim Green against the Singapore Non-Benders, which was won by the home side by five wickets.

The teams lunched together in the club.

Winning the toss, the Non-Benders elected to bat first. Things were, however, going none too rosy for them until Sir Shenton and Leijssius stopped the rot.

His Excellency played a very enterprising innings and hit three fours.

H. R. Bartels, who was top-scorer, hit three sixes and eight fours, while J. Huggins, going in late, hit four boundaries before being stumped.

Evan Wong and Keng Hock paved the way to victory for the S.C.R.C. Wong was very aggressive and hit nine fours and a six which crashed into the adjoining police court building.

Keng Hock, who brought the century on the board, was more restrained, in that he took a longer time than usual to collect his runs. He included five fours in his score.

The winning hit was made by Choon Lin with a boundary hit off Sir Shenton just before the tea interval.

Sir Shenton came out with the best bowling analysis for his side with his slow leg-breaks. His three wickets cost him 12 runs apiece.

## NON-BENDERS

C. E. H. Jacobs c Choon Lin	
b Boon Beng	0
A. B. Jordan c Boon Beng b Choon Lin	1
T. J. Leijssius lbw. b Boon Beng	12
Sir Shenton Thomas c Evan Wong b Boon	22
H. R. Bartels b Chow Tat	67
E. J. Riches b Boon	0
Col. Hill b Boon Beng	1
O. P. Griffiths Jones c Keng Hock b Boon Beng	0
J. Huggins st. Wong b Boon Beng	28
J. A. Dean not out	0
W. W. Dean c Choon Lin b H. Boon	1
Extras	5
Total	135

## Bowling

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Boon Beng	14.2	3	42	5
Choon Lin	8	2	19	1
Slow Hian	3	0	18	0
H. Boon	5	2	11	3
Keng Hock	4	1	18	0
Choon Leong	1	0	11	0
Chow Tat	3	1	11	1

## S.C.R.C.

H. Boon b Leijssius	18
Ong Slow Hian b W. Dean	0
Evan Wong b W. Dean	60
Chia Keng Hock lbw. b Sir Shenton Thomas	21
Yap Choon Lin c Leijssius b Sir Shenton Thomas	16

## AN ELABORATE PROGRAMME

## For Athletic Sports

Yesterday approximately 1,000 aspiring athletes finished off their training, except for light work-outs, in preparation for the 1st day races of the 2nd Annual Inter-Scholastic Athletic Meet originated last year by the Chinese Y.M.C.A. 33 schools are represented in the Meet and some keen sport is expected.

This meet promises to be one of the most colourful of the year when the parade of athletes with their colours and school banners take place as part of the opening ceremony of the Meet. Mr. Yeung Yat Fa, chairman of the meet will give a report of the meet. Mr. L. C. Cheong will give the opening speech and Mr. Ngan Sing Kwan will deliver the main address.

## THE EVENTS

The events for the 1st day of the Meet are as follows:—

11 a.m.  
100 Meters dash (5 heats) Class A Boys.  
Shot put (23 entries) Finals Class B Boys.  
50 Meters (5 heats) Class C Boys.  
50 Meters (6 heats) Class D Boys.  
Baseball throw (15 entries) Finals Class E Boys.  
Hop, step, jump (7 entries) Finals Class A Girls.

12 p.m.  
400 Meters dash (5 heats) Class A Boys.  
100 Meters dash (6 heats) Class B Boys.  
Shot Put (21 entries) Finals Class C Boys.  
Running Broad Jump (27 entries) Class D Boys (Finals).  
50 Meters dash (5 heats) Class E Boys.  
Shot Put (7 entries) Finals Class B Girls.

1 p.m.  
Group Demonstrations.

2 p.m.  
110 Meters hurdles (3 heats) Class A Boys.  
200 Meters dash (6 heats) Class B Boys.  
Hop, Step, Jump (5 entries) Finals Class C Boys.  
Running High Jump (6 entries) Finals Class A Girls.  
100 Meters dash (6 heats) Class D Boys.  
Shot Put (7 entries) Finals Class C Girls.

3 p.m.  
200 Meters dash (5 heats) Class A Boys.  
Running Broad Jump (20 entries) Finals Class B Boys.  
100 Meters dash (5 heats) Class C Boys.  
Shot Put (18 entries) Finals Class D Boys.  
50 Meters (2 heats) Finals Class D Girls.

4 p.m.  
400 Meters hurdles Class A Boys (3 heats).  
200 Meters (5 heats) Class C Boys.  
Running Broad Jump (21 entries) Finals Class E Boys.  
Shot Put (11 entries) Finals Class A Girls.  
50 Meters dash (2 heats) Class C Girls.

5 p.m.  
Shot Put (21 entries) Finals Class A Boys.  
400 Meters dash (5 heats) Class B Boys.  
200 Meters dash (5 heats) Class C Boys.  
Running Broad Jump (10 entries) Finals Class A Girls.  
Running Broad Jump (9 entries) Finals Class B Girls.  
Baseball Throw (5 entries) Finals Class D Girls.

5.30 p.m.  
200 Meters relay (2 heats) Class A Boys.  
Running Broad Jump (8 entries) Finals Class C Girls.

Tani Boon Beng b Sir Shenton Thomas  
Chua Choon Leong not out.  
Extras 8

Total (for 6 wks.) 133\*

\*Innings declared closed.

Low Kee Pow, Hoahing, Woon Chow, Tat and Tay Lian Tack did not bat.

## Bowling

	O.	M.	R.	W.
W. W. Dean	8	1	19	2
H. R. Bartels	4	1	7	0
Sir Shenton Thomas	7	0	36	3
T. Leijssius	8	1	45	1
E. J. Riches	2	0	11	0
J. Huggins	6	1	8	0
J. A. Dean	2	0	4	0

## U. S. BASEBALL

## Cubs Trounced By Yanks

New York, May 20. Rain caused the postponement of two National Baseball League matches to-day. The New York Giants, present leaders, suffered another defeat, being beaten by Pittsburgh Pirates by a convincing margin.

The Cubs blanked out Babe Ruth's outfit and won by five clear runs.

The Yankees and the White Sox were engaged in the American League, the former winning by seven runs to two. The leaders, however, have a big advantage and the top positions remain unaltered.

Results of to-day's matches as cabled by Reuter follow:—

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2	10	1
New York	7	10	2

(Tony Lazzeri scored a home run for the Yankees).

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	8	12	1
Philadelphia	6	15	1

(There were eleven innings. Greenberg scored a home run for the Tigers while Johnson and Jimmy Foxx homered for the Athletics).

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	4	7	1
Boston	1	9	2

(R. Farrell scored a home run for the Red Sox).

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	2	5	2
Washington	8	10	2

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	8	2
Pittsburgh	11	14	2

(Forrest and Jensen scored home runs for the Pirates).

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	0	6	4

## LAWN BOWLS

## H.E.C. Team For Saturday

The following have been selected to represent the Electric Recreation Club in their match against Craigengower C.C. at Happy Valley on Saturday:—

R. C. Butler, W. Orchard, G. T. Padgett, A. F. Paul (Skip); J. G. Haigh, H. S. McKay, J. Sloan, W. Musket (Skip); A. P. Tarbuck, J. F. Barron, L. de Rome, A. Webster (Skip).

Reserves:—W. E. Peers and W. Stoker.

## K.C.C. TEAMS

The following will represent the Kowloon Cricket Club Senior lawn bowls team against the Kowloon Docks R.C. on the latter's green on May 25:—

J. W. M. Brown, H. Hampton, R. P. Phillips, A. E. Silkstone (Skip); H. Gittins, C. J. Tacchi, P. Goodwin, J. Fraser (Skip); E. C. Fincher, P. G. Craig, N. Bebbington, A. Hyde-Lay (Skip).

## JUNIOR TEAM

The following will represent the Kowloon Cricket Club Junior lawn bowls team against the Taikoo R.C. on their own ground on May 25:—

W. Mulcahy, M. N. Rakusen, E. Kern, P. Carr (Skip); S. J. Houghton, P. C. Spary, L. E. Lammert, H. Overy (Skip); F. S. W. Smith, J. S. Dinneen, W. W. Hirst, J. P. Robinson (Skip).

Chicago 5 10 0

(Billie pitched for the Cubs).

Owing to rain the matches between Brooklyn Dodgers and Cincinnati Reds and Philadelphia Phillies and St. Louis Cardinals were postponed.

## HOME CRICKET

## Victories for Lancs and Derby

London, May 20. Two matches in the County Cricket Championship begun on Saturday concluded at the end of the second day's play, Lancashire and Derbyshire taking full points from their opponents.

A score of 87 not out by Washbrook in Lancashire's second innings and Hopwood's good bowling assisted them to victory in a poor scoring match.

Lancashire beat Worcestershire by 9 wickets at Old Trafford. Worcester: 187 and 133 (Hopwood 8 for 61).

Lancashire: 124 (Perks 8 for 44). 198 for 1 (Washbrook 87 not out).

Derbyshire beat Leicestershire by 10 wickets at Derby. Leicester: 140 (Copson 5 for 37) and 202.

Derbyshire: 311 and 32 for 0.—Reuter.

## SETBACK FOR SECOND DERBY FAVOURITE

London, May 20. The second favourite for the Epsom Derby, Bobsleigh, was found to be amiss following a workout at Newmarket to-day.

Trainer Leader told Reuter that the setback was only trivial and that he hoped to have the horse out in a few days.

Despite the trainer's reassurance, any mishap, however small, is disturbing, with the Derby to be run in a fortnight.—Reuter.

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he had always regarded as one of the greatest personalities of our time—Mr. David Lloyd George. As Mr. Jones, who had been his secretary, was here, he felt he could not resist the temptation of asking him to say a few words of that great man and of how he prepared all those big volumes about the War.

After thanking the previous speaker for his illuminating address, Mr. Jones said that to deal comprehensively with Mr. Lloyd George and his volumes would take a very big chapter. He would therefore take, as an instance, of how Mr. Lloyd George prepared his work on the U-Boat Campaign. Mr. Lloyd George, he said, usually got up at seven o'clock in the morning and after telling one of the secretaries as to what kind of work he would do in the course of the day, went out for a walk. When he returned he would have all the memorandum placed before him on what he was going to write.

Mr. Jones then went on to say that Mr. Lloyd George had a special office in London where there was a magnificent collection of documents concerning every phase of the War since he became Prime Minister. He (Mr. Jones) was amazed on looking through some of these documents as he realised from them how the fate of the world balanced at that time.

## PERSONALITY AND STATISTICS

After securing all the data he wanted from these documents, Mr. Lloyd George would send one of his secretaries to see some important navy and shipping people to get their views. The former Prime Minister, he said, took a great interest in the personality of the man of whom he was writing. If one wrote a memorandum for Mr. Lloyd George without mentioning personality it would be no good to him. He always wanted to have the intimate touches of the man. He laid tremendous stress upon the character of a man of whom he was writing. If he (Mr. Jones) came back from Russia, Mr. Lloyd George's first question would be "What is Mr. Stalin's character?" In short, he wanted everything about personality. Another thing which was of great importance to him was that statistics must be carefully studied—German documents, French documents and American memoirs, in order to get the points of view of these countries on the U-Boat campaign.

Continuing, Mr. Jones said that on his return from the morning walk, Mr. Lloyd George would glance through the memorandum placed before him very rapidly. Later in the day, however, he would devote himself wholeheartedly to the subject, underlining certain crucial points and adding something here and there. One of the chief characteristics of his was that he always went to the point. He seemed to like stubby pencils and wrote in fantastic scrawls which gave his typist a terrible time. He usually wrote about 4000 words a day.

## ADMIRALS AND GENERALS

The speaker then went on to say that what Mr. Lloyd George enjoyed most was the question of character studies. He revelled in the characteristics of Balfour and Smuts, the latter of whom he admired tremendously. He also enjoyed in making slashing attacks on admirals and generals. (Laughter.)

He also had tremendous moods. One day he would scatter all the papers in different directions without writing a word. At another time he might be working for week on one subject. He concentrated on one subject at a time, for instance, if he were working on the U-Boat campaign he would not listen to foreign relations or vice-versa. He was a man of moods—some moods of rapid work and some of doing nothing at all (Applause).

DUKE HONOURED BY  
EDINBURGH.

London, May 20.

The Duke and Duchess of Kent arrived at Edinburgh to-day for a fortnight's residence at the Palace of Holyrood.

The Freedom of the City was conferred on the Duke to-day, and to-morrow he will take up his appointment as Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.—*British Wireless.*

WINDOW DISPLAY  
COMPETITIONBallot Opened At  
Sincere's

The window display competition organised by the Sincere Co., Ltd., which has created much interest in this kind of commercial art during the last fortnight, has now come to a close and on Monday, the 20th instant, the public ballot, 1926 in number, was opened and checked at Sincere's Roof Garden. The results are announced as below:

Order of popular choice:—1st, Window No. 10 by B.A.T. Co. (640 votes); 2nd, No. 6 by Sincere Co. (Perfumery Mfrs.) Ltd. (344 votes); 3rd, No. 5 by Ka Lun Knitting Co. (188 votes); 4th, No. 4 by S. H. Langston (107 votes); 5th, No. 2 by Atwater Kent Mfg. Co.; 6th, No. 9 by Tabacqueria Filipina; 7th, No. 1 by Tsun Tan Silk Mills; 8th, No. 3 by John D. Hutchison & Co.; 9th, No. 16 by Tootal; 10th, No. 11 by Hong Kong Brewers & Distillers; 11th, No. 17 by Wahl Company; and 12th, No. 7 by Shung Ngai Knitting Factory.

Mr. Leung Yue, of No. 42 Connaught Road, Central is maker of the best forecast of the competition and wins the first prize value \$200.00. The second prize valued \$75 goes to Mr. Chu Tsak of No. 29 Stanley Street while the third prize valued \$25 will be divided by the four tie-winners, Messrs. Lam Yeung, Ma Man Kwong, Li Tsak of No. 2 Square Street and Li Tsak of No. 29 Stanley Street. There are five tie-winners each of 4th, 5th and 6th prizes, seven tie-winners of 7th prize, five tie-winners of 8th prize, six tie-winners of 9th prize and ten tie-winners of 10th prize, all Chinese.

Witnesses to the above include Mr. F. S. Ip of The World News Service, Mr. Hon Man Kon of Central News Agency, Mr. Cheung Yam Tau of Sun Ah News Agency, and Mr. Tong Pik Chuen of Hong Kong News Service.

LITVINOFF'S TRIBUTE  
TO PILSUDSKI

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Geneva, May 20. President Litvinoff pronounced an eulogy of the deceased Marshal Pilsudski when opening the extraordinary session of the Plenary assembly of the League of Nations which has been convened in order to deal with the Chaco conflict.

Poland, said Litvinoff, lost in Pilsudski not only a national hero but also a statesman of international reputation and hence the entire League is sharing Poland's sorrow at the loss. After the delegates present had voiced their sympathy with Poland, as well as their sense of the loss sustained by the League through Pilsudski's death, the Polish delegate, Komarnicki, expressed on behalf of the Polish Government, his thanks for these tributes to deceased and the meeting was adjourned in token of mourning.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

## LAWRENCE OF ARABIA

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, May 20. The late Colonel Lawrence of Arabia is the object of long articles by the entire German Press which all stressed the deceased's outstanding abilities although some criticise his activities during the Great War.

The Berliner Tageblatt describes him as an "adventurer and political agent, politician and leader of rough riders, military and technical organiser, poet, orientalist and scholar who made excellent translations of Greek classics, man of action who was also addicted to contemplation and who gave his contemporaries many hard nuts to crack."—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

## FINE BRITISH RECORD

London, May 20.

There were fewer strikes and lock-outs last year than in any year since records were first taken half a century ago.

There were 471 disputes last year, involving 134,100 workers, and 980,000 working days were lost. More than half the workers concerned were in the mining industry.—*British Wireless.*

SENNET FRERES  
ROBBERY

Loot Total \$200,000

Shanghai, May 17.

With the completion of the inventory of articles stolen by foreign robbers at Messrs. Sennet Freres' jewellery shop, 75 Nanking Road, on Wednesday, it was announced yesterday that the value of the loot was \$200,000, or \$50,000 more than the original estimate. The stolen jewellery was fully insured against burglary and robbery. It was stated by Mr. M. Heimen-dinger, manager and a partner in the firm. The articles included diamond rings, diamond brooches, bracelets, expensive watches, and a large number of unmounted semi-precious stones.

The search for the three foreigners who committed the crime, in broad daylight while crowds were passing outside, continued yesterday, but up to a late hour no arrests had been made although many persons had been questioned. All means of egress from Shanghai were being closely guarded and a strict watch was being kept on the movements of possible suspects. Pawnshops and other places where jewellery might be disposed of were under keen surveillance.

## TALL BLONDE

The most distinctive robber in appearance was the leader, who was described as tall, blonde and well-dressed and who spoke English with an American accent. All three men were between the ages of 30 and 35 all were armed with short pistols. No shots were fired during the robbery.

The men entered the shop shortly after noon, the leader posing as a customer. They bound Mr. A. E. Meyer, assistant manager, and three Chinese clerks to chairs with wire and then looted the safe which Mr. Meyer had opened to show the leader a tray of watches. They escaped through the rear of the shop into Ezra Road and thence, probably by automobile, to some unknown hiding-place. Three minutes after their departure one of the Chinese clerks, having wriggled loose of his trammels, untied Mr. Meyer, who immediately despatched an alarm to Central Police Station.

The same shop was visited by burglars in 1927, when, about \$20,000 worth of jewellery was taken.

THE LEAGUE  
COUNCIL

Session Opens

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Geneva, May 20. The League Assembly, after a short interval in honour of the late Marshal Pilsudski, proceeded to elect its President, its choice falling on the Portuguese delegate, Vasconcellos who was elected by 38 out of 47 votes. After Litvinoff had congratulated the assembly on this result, Vasconcellos took the chair and opened the meeting on the draft resolution drawn up last week by the League's special committee appointed to deal with the Chaco conflict.

The draft refers to the efforts being made in Buenos Aires by representatives of the United States, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Peru and Uruguay to bring about the cessation of hostilities, proposes that the League of Nations express its sympathy with the efforts made by the six Powers in question and await the result of these efforts.

The Argentine delegate, Cantile, said that the negotiators had originally hoped to achieve the result by the middle of May but unfortunately only slow progress has hitherto been made.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

## PUBLIC SITTING

Geneva, May 20.

The League Council whose 88th session, as previously reported, opened on Monday forenoon with a short meeting behind closed doors, subsequently held a public sitting which was chiefly devoted to discussion of the questions on League Administration.

The Abyssinian problem was left in abeyance for the time being pending Lord Privy Seal Eden's endeavours at mediation. It is generally anticipated that the Council will not reach the important stage of the discussions

NOTES FROM  
KANHSIEN

Road Construction

Kanhhsien, May 3.

Road communications in Kiangsi have been transformed during the last two years. For thousands of years the twelve inch road has carried all the necessary traffic. Now a network of useable motor roads envelops almost the whole province. Early in 1933 motor roads were made from Nanchang east to Yüshan, west to Yuanchow, south east to Fuchow, and south to Taiho. By December, 1934 thousands of miles of roads had been made by the Central Government troops, particularly as they pushed the armies of Chu and Mao and other Red leaders back into the mountainous provincial borders. Six thousand army cars transported military personnel and materials thereon. Now that the crack troops have gone to Szechuan and Kweichow in the wake of the Reds the cars have mostly gone too, but the 40 or so divisions in Kiangsi are hastening to completion the plans of Gen. Chiang for road communications.

## BRIDGES AND ROCKS

For instance: Four divisions of troops constructed the 240-l road from Ningtu to Yütu in about two weeks, and 3 or 4 weeks for the construction of roads to Kiangkeo, 80 li east of Kanhhsien, from Hsingkwah and Yütu. Bridges and rocks are the two main obstacles. Temporary bridges are built of wood, or the stone bridges utilized, and the sun blackened faces of the Northern stonemasons smile cheerfully from over their iron drills on the rocky ridges. A little east of Kiangkeo, on the Yütu road, three pneumatic drills are cutting blasting holes on a long stretch of rocky hillside at the Narrows. Generally the work is well done, with stone packed central strip, ditches, etc.

## BAD BRIDGES

The use of old bridges, with no care during use, is liable to result in tragedy. A bus overloaded with over 30 people, plus luggage, fell through a wooden bridge on the Lungnan-Anyuan road, seven occupants being killed. Similar thoughtless use of excellent machines results in jammed steering-gear, wheels falling off, over-turnings into pools, splatfooted front wheel axles, and so on.

## REDS NOT WANTED

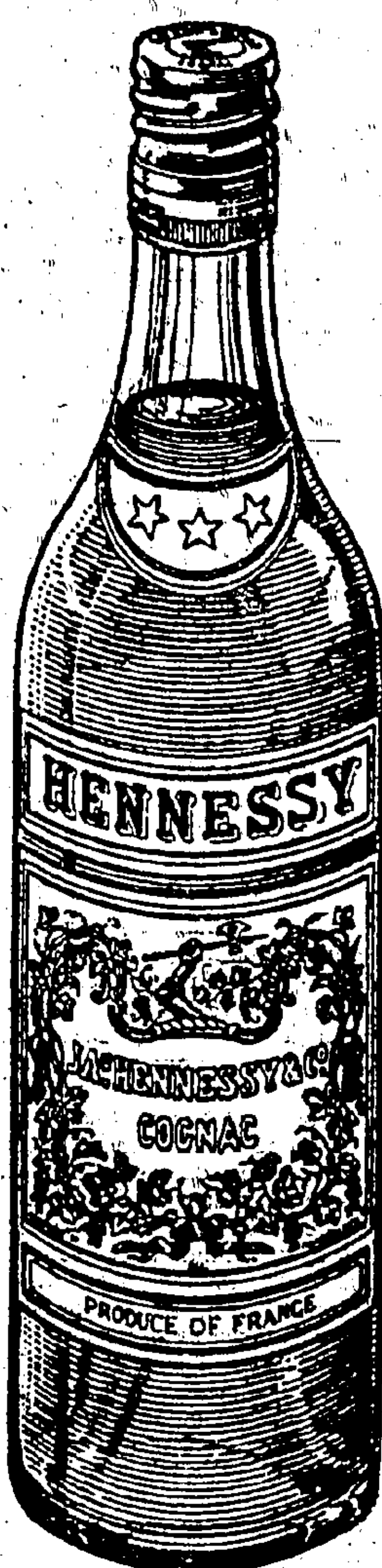
The best news however, is that the countryfolk in the ex-Communist areas are able to plant now their best acreage for 7 or 8 years. Their crops have been confiscated to feed the Red armies, so they planted less. Their men were either murdered, driven out, or conscripted so the workers were less. Much time was spent on constant out post duty by able-bodied men and women so the work and repairs accomplished was less. The few trees were ruthlessly cut down, the sand in the rivers silted up and flowed over the valley fields, so the available land was less. Had the Communists remained another year, half the total fields would have been ruined, many beyond reclamation. The number of men in at least ten hsien that we know of has been reduced by from 1/3 to 1/2. The women are in obvious predominance everywhere, and few are the homes that do not mourn the loss of at least one man. With the advent of peace the fields are retilled and this year's planting is a joy to the eye and heart. The people do not want Communism; but there is a definite opening for the Gospel message.

## IMPROVED METHODS

Good work is being done by the Provincial Agricultural Rehabilitation Board, whereby small loans are made to farmers for purchase of seed, etc., up to \$15, to be repaid after the harvest. A nominal interest is charged. Provision is made for later instruction in improved methods of agriculture. The administration of these funds is in the hands of representative groups of bonafide local residents.

Hospitals for the poor are set up in each hsien city partly by Provincial funds, largely and finally by the hsien concerned.

before the latter half of the week. Litvinoff who presided at the session announced that the date of the next meeting would be made known later.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*



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## THE EXCHANGE MARKET

### MESSRS. ROZA BROS

Silver prices dropped 3/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 34-13/16 for Ready and 35 for Forward. Silver advices received reported China as having operated both ways. India bought. Subsequently speculators sold, the tone being weak with business done at half-penny under the quoted rates. In America the rate was lower at 78 for Spot.

The New York-London cross rate was quoted at 491-1/2 and the London-New York at 492-1/4.

Market.  
Opened easy and subsequently collapsed but re-acted slightly towards lunch time.

Sterling.  
Business was done soon after the opening at 2/5-3/8 for June, July and August. The buying rate then dropped rapidly to 2/5; at which rate, business was done for near and forward. At this stage, the market appeared steady but again weakened and business was done at 2/4-7/8, 2/4-3/4, 2/4-11/16, 2/4-5/8 and 2/4-1/2 for various deliveries. Towards 1 p.m. the market re-acted slightly and sellers came out at 2/4-9/16. May-June and 2/4-5/8 July, buyers probably at 1/16 higher respectively.

U.S. Dollars.  
Opened with buyers at 60-1/8 with business done later at 59-1/4 and 59-1/8 for August delivery. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 58-9/16 May-June and 58-11/16 July, buyers probably at 1/8 higher respectively.

Shanghai Dollars.  
Nominal at 142 for near.

Shanghai Market.  
Early advices indicated sellers at 1/8-1/4 for near but closed easier with sellers at 1/7-15/16 for near delivery. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 41-1/2 for near and closed 40-7/8 for near. Easy.

IN THE AFTERNOON  
The market was very erratic in the afternoon but the tone at the close was steady.

Sterling.  
Business was done after the opening at 2/4-7/16 for July. The market then steadied up and business was done at 2/4-1/2 for near and 2/4-9/16 for July followed by transactions at 2/4-3/4 July, 2/4-7/8 for cash and June and 2/4-15/16 for July. The market closed with sellers at 2/4-7/8 May-June and 2/4-15/16 July, buyers probably at 2/4-15/16 May-June and 2/5-1/16 July.

U.S. Dollars.  
Business was done early in the afternoon at 58-1/4 for July followed by transactions at 58-3/4 for July, 58-7/8 for July and 58-3/8 for August. The market closed with sellers at 58-1/16 for May, 58-1/8 for June and 58-3/16 for July, buyers probably at 1/8 higher respectively.

### CHINESE IMPORTER IMPRISONED

Dortmund, May 20.  
Ho San-hsing, a Chinese importer of Chinese and Japanese porcelain, was to-day sentenced to five months' imprisonment and a fine of one thousand marks for contravening the currency legislation.

The importer paid for imports, worth approximately 20,000 marks, in foreign currency, without permission of the currency controller.

## LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

On	Sterling Parity	May 14	May 20
Amsterdam	12.10 Florins	7.21	7.28
Athens	375 Drachmas		
Bombay	76,216 Dinars		
Buenos Aires	90.43 Marks	12.22	
Calcutta	1s. 6d. per Rupee	29.05	29.13
Canton	613,866 Lei		
Cebu	47,544 per Peso		
Copenhagen	18.160 Kroner		
Geneva	36.750 Francs	15.23	15.244
Hankow	193.30 Marks		
Hongkong	110 Escudos	2/5 3/16	
London	25.224 Pesetas	35 3/16	36 1/2
Lyons	29.46 Lire	59 3/16	59 3/2
Manila	50.86d. per Peso		
Montevideo	4.867 Dollars	4.914	4.921
New York	4.867 Dollars	4.921	4.921
Osaka	18.150 Kroner		
Paris	194.21 Francs	74 45/64	74 51/64
Prague	184.35 Kronen		
Rio de Janeiro	24,634 per Gold Milreis		
Shanghai		1/8 5/16	1/8 1/2
Stockholm	18.150 Kroner		
Vienna	34.564 Schillings		
Yokohama	34.58d. per Yen	26 1/2	34 13/16
Silver (spot)		35	35
Silver (forward)		35 3/16	35 1/2
War Loan			34 13/16

### Closing Quotations

May 21, 1935.		May 20, 1935.	
On LONDON:		On NEW YORK:	
Telegraphic Transfer...	2 1/2	Bank Bills, on demand 59 1/2	
Bank Bills, on demand	2 1/2	Credit, 60 days' sight	62
Bank Bills, 4 months'	2 1/2	On demand	87 1/2
Credit, four months'	2 1/2	On demand	87 1/2
On SHANGHAI:		On demand	87 1/2
On Demand	142	On demand	87 1/2
On SINGAPORE:		On demand	87 1/2
On Demand	103 1/2	On demand	87 1/2
On JAPAN:		On demand	87 1/2
On Demand	25 1/2	On demand	87 1/2
On INDIA:		On demand	87 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer...	18 1/2	On demand	87 1/2
Bank, on demand	18 1/2	On demand	87 1/2

## SHANGHAI MARKET COMMENT

The Shanghai Stock Exchange was to all intents and purposes without business on last Tuesday following Monday's holiday. There was one unofficial transaction reported in Shanghai Power 54 per cent. at 81 cash. Very little business passed on Wednesday, the total turnover being only 30 shares and 237 bonds. Shanghai Power preference shares were done at \$118.50 cash and the 51 per cent. debentures at \$80.75. Dealing on Thursday were wholly confined to bonds and debentures, no shares being dealt in. The day's business amounted to 660 bonds: Shanghai Power Pref. 54 per cent. debentures provided the biggest share of the business, the price being \$80.50 for cash. The total turnover for Friday was 135 shares and 20 bonds. Shanghai Power 54 per cent. debentures changed hands at \$80.75. With the exception of official and unofficial business in debentures on Saturday there was comparatively little other dealings to report for the half day. Shanghai Waterworks and Power Company debentures were handed in small lots. Monday's business consisted of F.M.C. debentures. The total turnover was only 100 shares and 321 bonds.

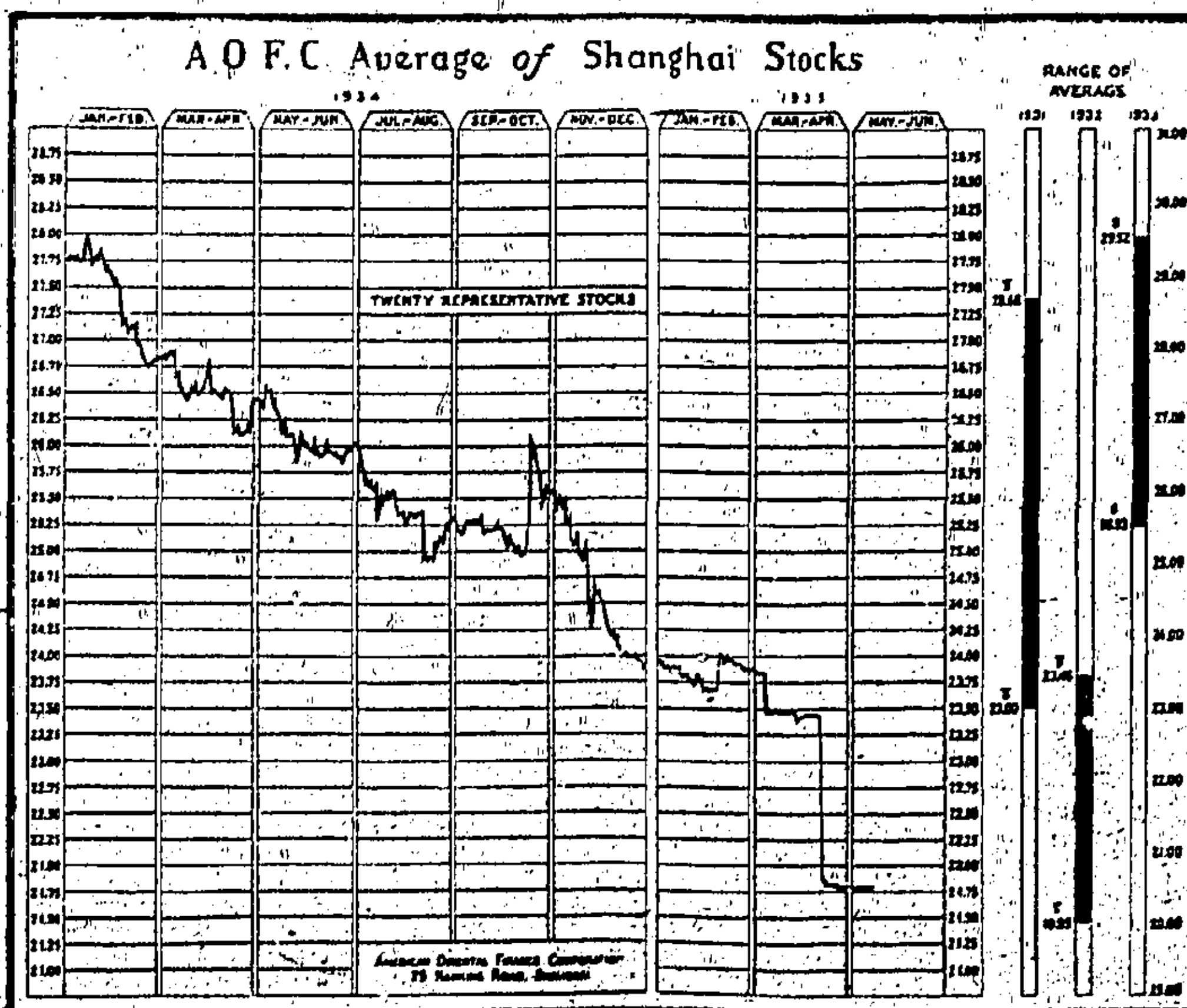
Business was very quiet during the week just ended. On the five day's trading (excluding one day's holiday) a turnover of 30,120,000 only was recorded. Owing to the absence of heavy trading, prices

showed little inclination to move though generally a firm tendency was manifested. The only net losses of the week were, 15 and 10 for '86 Millions, and .05 each for the May quotations of Disbandment and for the June quotation of Consolidated Tax. The week opened with unusual dullness excepting the weakness of '86 Millions which constituted the feature of the day. The few issues that made any movement went downward by small fractions. A general reaction followed on the next day but movements were still slow and transactions small. Prices fluctuated unevenly on Wednesday and continued so on Friday and Saturday though with a slight tendency upward. On no day, however, were there any signs of an improvement in business as trading dragged on monotonously.

### MESSRS JOSEPH AND CO.

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co., received the following Straits Currency quotations from Singapore for Raw Rubber.

	Buyers	Sellers
Spot	19 1/2 up	20
July/Sept.	20 1/2 Un.	21 1/2
Oct./Dec.	21 1/2 Un.	22 1/2
Jan./Mar.	22 1/2 Un.	23 1/2
Market—Quiet		



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Pres. Pierce ... July 2, M'night	Pres. Jackson ... June 21, M'night
Pres. Hoover ... July 13, 10 a.m.	Pres. McKinley ... July 8, M'night
Pres. Wilson ... July 10, M'night	Pres. Grant ... July 10, M'night

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Pres. Folk ... July 20, 8 a.m.	Pres. Monroe ... June 8, 8 a.m.

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Consignees are further notified that the Steamer "ALSTER" has taken at HAMBURG to BREMEN through cargo for HONG KONG, S.S. "GEM" and S.S. "SARNA" from GOTTENBURG, OSLO, BERGEN & KOTKA. All Goods remaining undelivered after the 26th May, 1935, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever. Damaged Packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Ashie, at 10 a.m., on the 24th May, 1935.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors. No claim will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown and all claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the Ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognized.

Consignees are requested to surrender the Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Counter-signature. Agents: NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN, Hong Kong, 18th May, 1935. [3537]

### SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

### CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

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Hong Kong Banks, \$1,005.  
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Wharves (Rights), \$84.  
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China Lights, \$340.  
Sandakan Lights, \$8.  
Wallace Harpers, \$5.

**SALES**  
Hong Kong Banks, \$1,000.  
Raubs, \$4.  
Hotels, \$4.  
Hong Kong Trams, \$12.40/12 1/2.  
China Lights, \$84.  
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### H.K. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

**Buyers**  
Nat. Com. Bank, \$4.  
Douglases, \$38 1/2.  
Berg Consolidated, \$10.  
Berg Exploration, 12 cts.  
Big Wedge, 7 cts.  
Salacots, 11 cts.  
United Paracales, 28 cts.  
Raubs, \$4.  
Hotels, \$4.  
Entertainments, \$5.  
Constructions (old), \$1.30.  
Constructions (new), 30 cts.  
Gold \$ Bonds, 92%.  
Govt. Loan 3 1/2%, 2%.

**Sellers**  
Humphreys, \$84.  
Trams, \$12 1/2.  
Lights, \$8.30.

## TO VISIT THE GENERAL

### American Economic Mission

Hankow, May 21.  
After completing an active programme in Hankow, the first section of the American Economic Mission to China left for Chungking this morning.

The remainder of the party will leave to-morrow by aeroplane. It is understood that the mission hopes to see General Chiang Kai-shek either in Kweichow or Szechuen, but there is no news to be had locally regarding the Commander-in-Chief's plans at present.

Reuter.

### BERLIN BOURSE

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Berlin, May 20.  
The sharemarket opened somewhat weak owing to the realisation of sales but steadied later, moderate advances being recorded in a majority of the sections and making up in most cases for earlier losses. Little trading was done in the bond market. Call Money 3 1/2 to 3 3/4.  
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### REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, May 20.  
Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee):—  
New York ..... 40.25  
Paris ..... 61.02  
Amsterdam ..... 59.42  
London ..... 12.24  
Paris Sterling ..... 74.8  
Dollar ..... 15.18  
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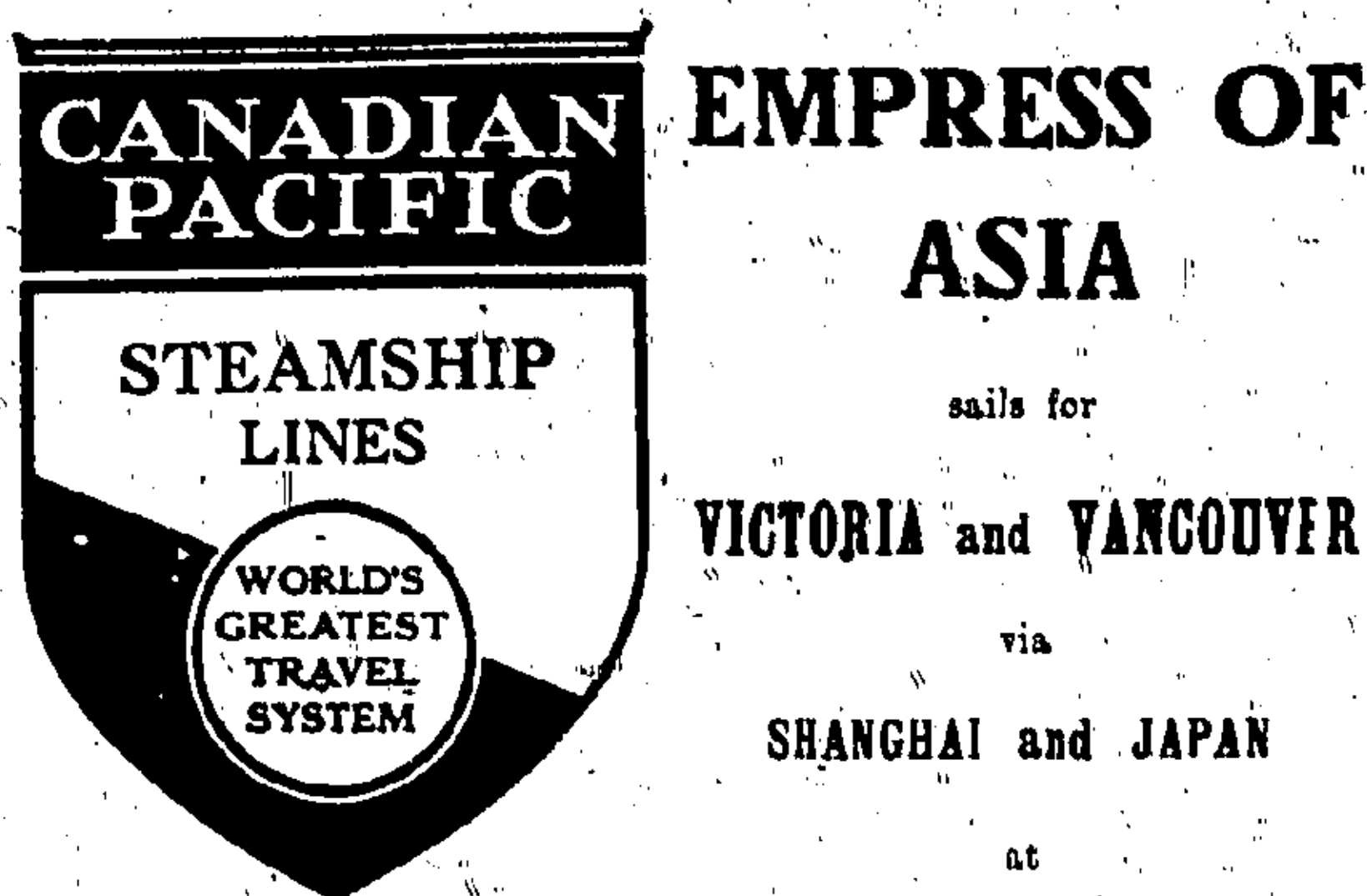
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Tsijsak, C.C.J. Line, May 29.  
Fukuen Maru, O.S.K., May 30.  
Tsinan, B. & S., May 30.  
Hozan Maru, O.S.K., June 2.  
Suisang, Jardine's, June 7.  
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Empr. of Japan	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18	July 20	July 26	July 31
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## Shipping News

Daily Statement. Clearances. Ships in Harbour, etc.

### YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 10,700 TONS;  
THROUGH CARGO 17,200 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Cargo for Through H. K. Ports.

British Hunan, Tsingtao 620, 640

New Mathilde, Saigon 1,600

Kueichow, Hoihow 910, 142

American Golden Dragon, Moji 610, 2,597

Dutch Zulderkerk, Yokohama 25, 2,200

French D'Artagnan, Saigon 170, 4,705

Chenonceaux, Shanghai 180, 961

Norwegian Halvdan, Bangkok 1,610, 1,610

Portuguese Wing Wo, K. C. Wan 270, 270

Japanese Kongsan Maru, Tsingtao 3,200

Sungshan Maru, Amoy 810, 57

Montevideo Maru, Kobe 100, 3,461

Ryukai Maru, Takao 30, 30

Kaljo Maru, Takao 45, 4,785

Chinese Tai Lee, Port Kamfa 2,500, 2,500

Total 10,760, 17,283

### ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Hunan (Br.), Tsingtao 29

New Mathilde (Br.), Saigon 6

Kueichow (Br.), Hoihow 40

Chenonceaux (Fr.), Shanghai 11

Sungshan Maru (Jap.), Amoy 72

Total 153

### ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

British 3, 6

American 1, 0

Dutch 1, 0

French 2, 1

Norwegian 1, 2

Danish 0, 1

German 0, 1

Portuguese 1, 0

Japanese 5, 2

Chinese 1, 3

Total 15, 16

### SHIPS IN HARBOUR

#### WHARVES

Kowloon:—Chenonceaux, Douglas Laprak:—Haitan and Seistan.

Saikong:—Wing Wo.

#### DOCKS

Kowloon:—Tin Yat and Silver Cypress.

Talkoo:—H.M.S. Olympus, Sul Yang, King Lee, Solviken, Klungchow, Newchwang, Kanchow, Talyo Maru, Fu An and Marpeasa.

#### BUOYS

No. A1—Monte Video Maru.

No. A3—Tylaroea.

No. A5—Lyceon.

No. A7—Zulderkerk.

No. A11—Akibasan Maru.

No. B3—Kueichow.

No. B4—Proteus.

No. B5—G. G. Paul Doumer.

No. B7—Kamona.

No. B9—Clara Jensen.

No. B10—Tehekam.

No. B11—New Mathilde.

No. B12—Wong Shek Kung.

No. B14—Kwangchow.

No. B15—Heng Shan.

No. B17—Sungshan Maru.

No. B18—Breviken.

No. B19—Hiram.

No. B20—Anshun.

No. B22—Hin Sang.

No. B25—Choyo Maru.

No. C1—Ardent.

No. C2—Haldis.

No. C4—Halvdan.

### SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The list of ships expected to be in wireless communication by the Government Radio Office with Hong Kong yesterday:—

President Hoover, Hakozaki Maru, Empress of Japan, Therese Moller, New Mathilde, Pledodon, Zulderkerk, Java, Chengtu, Shunko Maru, Lippe.

### WARSHIPS IN PORT

The following warships were in port yesterday:—

North Wall—Diana and Moth.

South Wall—Grimsby.

East Wall—Barnet, Otus and Rainbow.

North Arm—Medway, & S/Ms. West Wall—Suffolk.

In Dock—Decoy and Defender.

Talkoo, Dock—Olympus.

Kowloon Dock—Parthian.

Cosmopolitan Dock—Perseus.

No. 13 Buoy—Sandwich.

#### FOREIGN

French gun boat—Argus.

### SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Vancouver on May 20, and is due to leave Vancouver on June 1. She is due at Hong Kong on June 19, and leaves for Manila the following day.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Honolulu, Japan ports and Shanghai, on the 18th May (Saturday), a.m. She is due at Hong Kong on the 7th June and will leave for Manila the same evening.

The m.v. "Malayan Prince" from New York sailed from Los Angeles on 29th April and is expected here on or about 28th instant.

### ARRIVALS

#### 21ST MAY.

Zulderkerk, Dutch steamer, 4,030 tons, Captain F. Swart, from Yokohama via Shanghai, buoy No. A7.—J. C. J. Line.

Chenonceaux, French steamer, 8,388 tons, Captain Lamy Roger, from Kobe via Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

Kongsan Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,556 tons, Captain K. Ishizaki, from Newchwang via Tsingtao, Yaumati.—D. K. K.

Sungshan Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,503 tons, Captain M. Takayama, from Tientsin via Amoy, buoy No. B7.—N. Y. K.

Montevideo Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,378 tons, Captain S. Machihara, from Kobe, buoy No. A1.—O. S. K.

Chichibu Maru, Japanese steamer, 10,286 tons, Captain T. Araki, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—N. Y. K.

Yochow, British steamer, 1,628 tons, Captain A. F. Summerfield, from Shanghai via Swatow, buoy No. B1.—Butterfield and Swire.

Seistan, British steamer, 1,571 tons, Captain R. C. Creer, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Hunan, British steamer, 1,621 tons, Captain J. Beck, from Tientsin via Tsingtao, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.

Sinkiang, British steamer, 1,616 tons, Captain J. S. G. Brown, from Canton, buoy No. B21.—Gibb Livingston & Co.

Benarty, British steamer, 3,664 tons, Captain Thompson, from Antwerp, Kowloon Wharf.—B. & S.

Cremer, Dutch steamer, 2,785 tons, Captain D. J. Huyer, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—J. C. J. Line.

#### 20TH MAY.

Pledodon, British steamer, 3,409 tons, Captain R. Ranson, from Tarakan, North Point.—A. P. C.

New Mathilde, British steamer, 842 tons, Captain D. Thomas, from Saigon, buoy No. B11.—Nam Tai Loong.

### CLEARANCES

#### 21ST MAY.

Kai Ping, for Chinwangtao.

Tylaroea, for Muntok.

Perseus, for Shanghai.

Akibasan Maru, for Hongkong.

G. G. Paul Doumer, for K. C. Wan.

Chenonceaux, for Saigon.

Hai Ching, for Swatow.

Zulderkerk, for Manila.

Yochow, for Canton.

Sungshan Maru, for Canton.

Montevideo Maru, for Canton.

Hai Tan, for Swatow.

### LOCAL MAPS

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Kowloon,  
Victoria,  
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"BANPURA"	17,000	1st June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"ALIFORE"	17,000	8th June	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
"BAJPUTANA"	17,000	15th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"SOMALI"	7,000	22nd June	Mars, Havre, L'don, H'bg, R'dam, A'werp, & Hull.
"MANTUA"	11,000	29th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"CARHAGE"	14,500	13th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"BANGALORE"	6,000	20th July	Bombay, Mars, L'don, Havre, H'bg, R'dam, A'werp, & Hull.
"BAWALPINDI"	17,000	27th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"KARAI-I-HIND"	11,000	10th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"BHUTAN"	6,000	17th Aug.	Bombay, Mars, Havre, L'don, H'bg, R'dam, A'werp, & Hull.
"RANCHI"	17,000	24th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"BEHAR"	6,000	31st Aug.	Bombay, Mars, Havre, L'don, H'bg, R'dam, A'werp, & Hull.
"NALDERA"	18,000	7th Sept.	Bombay, Mars, L'don, H'bg, R'dam, A'werp, & Hull.
"SOUDAN"	7,000	14th Sept.	Mars, Havre, L'don, H'bg, R'dam, A'werp, & Hull.
"BANPURA"	17,000	21st Sept.	Marseilles & London.
"BAJPUTANA"	17,000	28th Oct.	Bombay, Mars, Havre, L'don, H'bg, R'dam, A'werp, & Hull.
"BURDWAN"	6,000	12th Oct.	Bombay, Mars, Havre, L'don, H'bg, R'dam, A'werp, & Hull.
"CHITRAL"	15,000	19th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.

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"TALMA"	10,000	27th June	
"SIRDEHANA"	8,000	4th July	
"TAKADA"	7,000	19th July	

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